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PARAGRAPHS CONCERNING MICHIGAN

(By Ed A. Nowack)
Lansing, Mich., Nov. 20.—Secretary of State DeLand has ordered 900,000 automobile license plates for 1925. They are to be of a gray background with the emblem and letters on a raised base of black. The initial order for plates is not considered sufficient for the 1925 demand of the motor industry. New plates for new cars are available after Dec. 1.

The United States government as a collection agency is hard to beat, the Administration Board believes. The government showed a new wrinkle in collecting last week when it deducted an alleged erroneous payment of \$1,800 to Kalamazoo State hospital for care of incapacitated veterans. In its last regular payment, the government merely stated it had that much coming and was taking it out beforehand so there would be no question of it having the money. The state is keeping the claim alive by protesting it.

It is officially announced that Michigan leads the states of the union in grouse hunting. Her grouse this year, however, are victims of a strange malady; a sort of maggot is killing them off in large numbers. Michigan ranks third in the union as a state in which general game is plentiful. It is predicted that because of the disease among grouse a closed season may be necessary.

A large Detroit corporation is in the toils with the state for this reason: In its statement filed with the corporation tax division it made affidavit that its worth was about six millions less than it was given in a statement filed with the Securities commission in which it asked permission to sell a big amount of stock. The discrepancy was discovered and legal steps will be taken, the secretary of state announces, to collect about nine thousand dollars due the state in taxes. A penalty of 50 per cent is assessable on the unpaid taxes.

DID YOU KNOW THAT:
Seventy-five per cent of all crimes committed through burglary and robbery in Michigan are committed by young men of 20 years or younger.

The first mile of state reward road was built at Cass City in Tuscola.

county under direction of Horatio Earle, Michigan's first highway commissioner.

In 187 raids in Detroit police confiscated 16,038 pints and 140 barrels of beer; 1,088 gallons of moonshine whiskey; 181 quarts of comparatively good whiskey, and 68 quarts of wine. One hundred eighty two persons were arrested.

Michigan's record for shipments of grapes rests at 6,020 carloads in 1923. That was about one-tenth of the total road shipment of grapes for the nation that year.

This state's annual fur catch is valued at around one million.

The government holds about 73,000 acres of land in Michigan and the only federal land office is located at Marquette.

The first railroad opened in the state was the Erie and Kalamazoo running from Toledo to Adrian, in 1836. Other roads were built by state enterprises for purposes of internal settlement and improvement, but in 1846 the state went out of railroad-ing.

The upper and lower peninsula of Michigan were joined by railroad in 1881.

The first electric interurban in Michigan was established between Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti in 1890. The lock and canal system at Sault Ste. Marie first opened in 1855.

Michigan ranks 21st in total land area, 16th in acreage of improved land and 24th in the amount of land in farms. Her land base is greater than any other state east of the Mississippi except Georgia.

Michigan fruit has a world wide reputation for flavor and the state is in the front rank in the development of improved strains of seeds, pedigreed grains and thoroughbred livestock.

The average annual production of hay in Michigan is 3,300,000 tons with an annual average value during the last ten years of slightly over \$50,000,000.

The average yield of hay in Michigan for 45 years is 126 tons per acre.

Safety first. Buy pasteurized milk. Grayling Creamery.

MANY ATTEND PRE-SCHOOL CLINIC

The past week about 75 children under six years old were examined and instructed about the effect of various foods on growth or body building. Dr. Smith and her staff, a nurse and a nutritionist are sent through the counties by the Shepherd-Towner Fund of the state to help reduce the death rate of mothers and children and help to make the children "fit for school" by teaching the mothers how to prevent or correct defects while the child is small and before they have had time to do so much damage.

Dr. Smith also looked over some of the school children who are so far from a doctor that the nurse has been trying in vain for a year to get them to see a doctor about their tonsils. One child of school age who is too frail to go to school was brought to the doctor. There were also two little children in the family who had round faces and looked fairly well, but they were found by the doctor to have very soft muscle and really had rickets. This was not due to any lack of food but to being fed too much candy. In some cases it is too little fresh vegetable or too little sunshine. Dr. Smith told the mothers that candy and tea and coffee for children were the worst habits of the American people.

Besides the baby clinics last week a tonsil clinic was held on Friday at which eight children were taken care of at our own hospital by our own doctors.

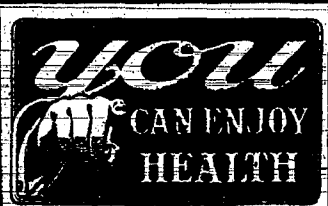
All this work is arranged for by the Red Cross nurse and the nursing committee. Is this worth your support? Besides paying one fourth of the nurse's salary the Red Cross keeps up the nurse's car without which she could not do one fourth of the work she does, and keeps up all other small expenses.

The American Red Cross is not a religious organization any more than is the American nation. The President of the U. S. A. is the president of the Red Cross. It is not connected with any church or other organization. To wear the Red Cross insignia is an honor next to wearing the insignia of the U. S. army and is protected by act of congress.

The motto of the Red Cross is "Neutrality, Humanity." It knows no enemy but cares for all alike. Since the war it has turned its attention to making the youth of our country more "fit for service," not for war but for life. That is the reason the Red Cross nurses are working everywhere in the country. That is why you have a nurse in Grayling county. Half of one dollar of each membership goes to Washington and all the rest, including all donations of any size from five cents up, remains in your county to do your work and if you have a great disaster the Washington office will send you aid.

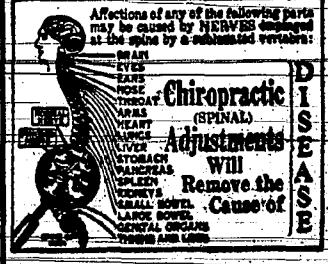
A surprisingly large number of people, adults as well as children do not know what the Red Cross is. It might be said that time now for the teachers of the country to take it up in school.

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JUDGE SMITH SAYS ST. HELENS CLUB LEASE IS VOID.

(By Mrs. Kate B. Carter, St. Helen.)
One of the hardest contested lawsuits in some years was tried in Roscommon County circuit court during its last term, and decision was rendered by Circuit Judge Guy E. Smith the following Saturday. It is thought by some that the verdict will set a new precedent for fowling on the lakes of Michigan.

The case was an injunction suit by the St. Helen Shooting club against William H. Mogie, to restrain him from shooting on the waters of Lake St. Helen or renting boats to any other person for that purpose. A temporary injunction was granted the plaintiff Shooting club the latter part of September, but that injunction was dissolved October 11. The final hearing last month on the merits of the case, Frank S. Pratt of Bay City and Russell J. Hart of Detroit represented defendant Mogie, while T. D. Halpin of Lapeer, Willis Baldwin of Monroe, Hiram R. Smith of Howell and W. C. Smith of Roscommon represented the Shooting club, plaintiff.

Testimony adduced at the trial showed that the Shooting club, with only a membership of 25, owned principally by men living in Monroe, Flint, Lapeer and Grayling, claimed to own the exclusive and perpetual shooting rights on the waters and marshes of Lake St. Helen by virtue of a lease from the St. Helen Development Co., dated 1904, granting the club these exclusive rights in perpetuity. It was proved that the Development Co., when lease was made, owned all the land around the lake, the lake itself comprising some 2,500 acres, together with the outlet of the Ausable river, such outlet forming a bayou for more than a mile, and claimed to be one of the best shooting lakes in the state. The Shooting club has maintained these shooting rights by patrol and the power of injunction for the past twenty years.

Counsel for defendant Mogie proved that the lease was not signed by the Shooting club and on that point asked that it be declared void, as lacking mutuality and not binding upon the Club, the Club having agreed to pay an annual rental of \$200. Counsel claimed the Club could not be bound to pay such rental, not having signed the lease.

Counsel also claimed that the lease should be declared void because it was unconscionable and against public policy, in that the Development Co. did not have the power to bind future grantees under it in perpetuity.

The opinion of the court was extremely brief for a verdict that may prove of vast importance to the fishermen of the state. He said that the lease was not void as lacking in mutuality because not signed by plaintiff Shooting club. He pointed out, however, a clause in the lease declaring the lease was "not to be construed as debarring the party of the second part from making any and all improvements on land and water consistent with the future development and commercial utility." He ruled that Defendant Mogie, as grantee of the Development Co., should not be denied the right to shoot on his own property; that the Development Co., while it might lease its own rights, could not bind its successor grantees in perpetuity. He further held that it was unconscionable and against policy that any lease should hold against future grantees, commenting that it was unreasonable that such a lease should protect a few in the enjoyment of rights and privileges against all posterity. On these two points he decreed the lease should be held void.

Judge Smith's decision will strike a popular chord in the heart of the general public, and greatly encourage those sportsmen and sportsmen's organizations who for a long time have contended that the lakes and streams of Michigan should be open to the public under wise conservation rules and regulations.

AUTO OVERTURNS KILLING DETROIT WOMAN.

Mrs. J. E. Stoner of 2046 Linden street, Detroit, was instantly killed when the auto driven by her son John M. Stoner, of 14551 Greenfield street, Detroit overturned south of Frederic on trunk line M-14, late Sunday afternoon. Mr. Stoner was considerably bruised on one leg and his wife badly shocked and the grandfather, Mr. M. B. Purdy, grandfather of Mrs. Stoner also was badly bruised and shaken up. The injured persons were taken to Mercy hospital where they were cared for; and the body of the dead lady to Sorenson's undertaking parlors.

The party were on their way to Afton to visit friends and also do some hunting. The accident occurred, said Mr. Stoner driver of the car, about a second after he noticed that there was something wrong with his steering gear. A barely had time to shut off the gas and spark when, in the twinkling of an eye, the car landed upside down, crushing in the top and pinning the occupants beneath. It was a sad outcome of an anticipated good time and outing.

G.-H.-S. "PEP"

EDITORS:
Maude Taylor, Astrid Ahman, Eva Hendrickson, Cora King.

"Humor."
"I thought you had the quiz down cold," B. E. said, "how did you know?"
"Well, didn't I have it cold enough?"
"The grade I got was zero!"

Emma Hendrickson: "Why is history hard?"
Lucille Collier: "Well, we've had a stone age, a bronze age, and an iron age, and now we're in a hard boiled age."

R. H.: "Broke the crystal on my watch last night."
E. D.: "Were you with Marion?"
B. E.: "Yes, how did you know?"
E. D.: "Broke mine on the same stone step."

"There's room at the top,"
The sophomore said,
As he placed his hand
On a freshman's head.

Stan: "What makes you look so down hearted this morning Willard?"
Willard: "Why a week ago I happened to find Mr. Burnham's class book in Arith and B. and seeing only one lonesome little 'A' after my name, I added fifteen more of its kind. This morning I went in to find out how I was getting along, as the usual stall, and Mr. Burnham said, 'My Willard, you have 10 absent marks.'"

Miss Sharpe, (After she had asked J. Brady for an answer to a question in English class) said to Monday.
John Brady: "I don't know what you meant!"
The English Lit. class seems to be turning into a history class.

Favorite sayings in class, (by students):
1. What was the lesson for today?
2. I don't know.
3. Where is the place?
4. I didn't hear the question.
5. I don't understand what you mean.

Class Meetings.

Freshmen—A bunch of debaters.
Sophomores—Saturday afternoon parties.
Juniors—Congress or anything that's quiet.

A good motto for the students in the assembly, "Sleep at home."
Mr. Burnham, (in chemistry): Mr. Larson, give me a symbol.
Ernest Larson: "Oxygen."
Mr. Burnham: That isn't a symbol, Ernest L.: "O."

Shorthand News.
Howard Peterson in shorthand: "When a circle forms an angle it is written as the hands of a clock movement."
George S.: "Gee, but our Latin teacher must be old."
Ed. Morris: "Why?"
G. S.: "She said 'she taught Caesar five years.'"

X.: "Why does O. Ingalls part his hair in the middle?"
Y.: "Because every block must have an alley."

Ruby S.: "What's the difference between an umbrella and a yeast cake?"
Al S.: "No diff, they both rise."

X.: "What is the best way to get wrong things out of your child's head?"
Y.: "Comb it often."

E. Hoels, to "Gus" Meyers: "How much does a fool weigh?"
Gus: "I don't know."
E. H.: "Get on the scales and find out!"

In Biology class Miss Fox has given her pupils each a number and each has been asked to call Monday. No. 16 did not answer but was present, so Miss Fox said, "How old are you, and G. M. answered, '16.'"

"Personals."
The fifth A grade have finished with their history book and are now taking up Michigan history.

The fifth A and sixth B hygiene classes are divided into three groups and are working out projects on the circulation of the blood, framework

of the body and digestion of food. Misses Thomas and Jure went to Ludington for over the week end. The grades are making a profound study of famous pictures.

The library has been reimbursed by about twenty volumes, of which five are on the "Outline of Art."

Several of the students of G. H. S. attended the basketball game at Gaylord last Thursday.

The editors are pleased to extend the paws of a two day vacation next week.

The teachers are checking over the 7th and 8th grade pupils and seeing that each one gets started on the proper type of work for his or her grade.

The Algebra class is starting on written problems and the pupils seem to understand that the real work has begun.

The Juniors are deciding upon a class play which everyone is interested in.

It seems to be necessary to have the school doors locked until 12:45. (Continued on last page.)



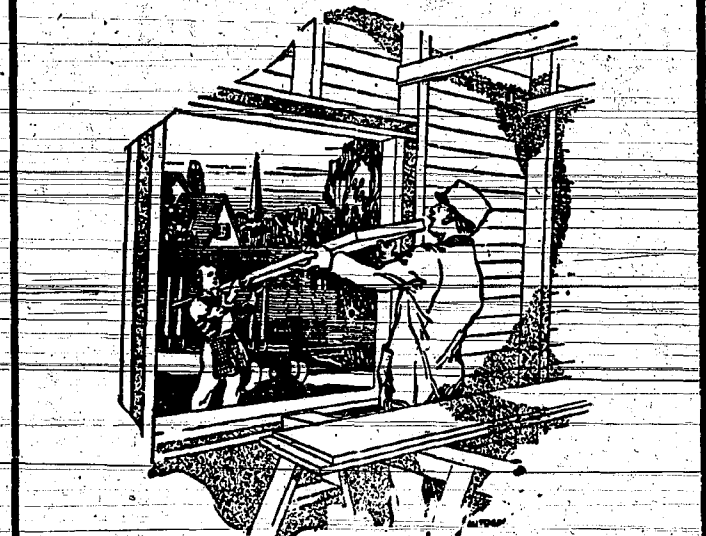
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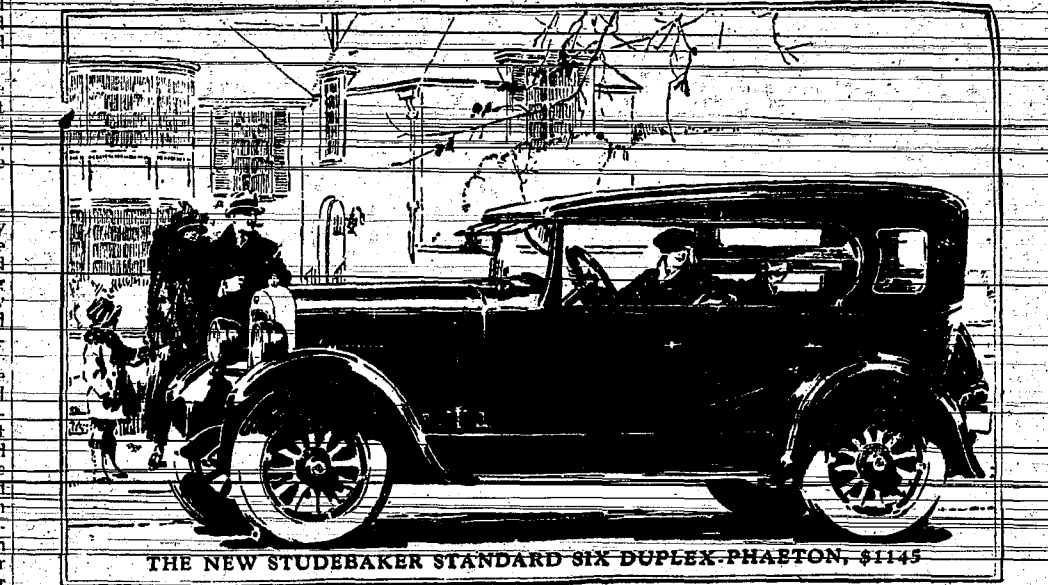
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The AMERICAN LEGION

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LONG AND VARIED MILITARY CAREER

Joseph Warren Bartlett, newly appointed judge advocate of the Massachusetts department of the American Legion, has been very active in the Legion and has had a long and varied military career, beginning in 1901. Member of Newton post of the Legion, Mr. Bartlett was chairman of the Massachusetts department committee on unemployment in 1923.

Serving in the Massachusetts National Guard from 1901 to 1910, Mr. Bartlett rose from a private in the First Corps Cadets to major in the Inspector general's department. He was on the military staff of Gov. E. N. Foss in 1911-1913 and instructor in the Harvard regiment from 1916 to 1918. He entered the service of the United



Joseph Warren Bartlett.

States in December, 1918, and later became judge advocate in the Seventh division of the American expeditionary forces. He was discharged in July, 1919.

He was admitted to the practice of law in 1901 and is now senior member of the firm of Bartlett, Jennings & Smith. He was a member of the city government of Newton from 1911 to 1918. He served as city solicitor of Newton from 1920 on. He was civil service commissioner of Massachusetts in 1920 and 1921.

Bonus Bureau Assists in Making Out Blanks

The American service committee's bonus bureau working at Hawthorne, Chicago, recently assisted 2,000 Hawthorne ex-service men in filling their adjusted compensation applications.

The bonus bureau's files show that, in addition to handling the large number of compensation claims, it took care of six disability cases; pulled 19 desperate veterans out of the hole who had lost their discharge papers; furnished information to applicants concerning government insurance and rendered service to numerous parents and beneficiaries of deceased veterans. Some of these latter cases were as far remote as Poland and Italy.

Twenty-five hundred ex-boys, dough-boys and leathernecks, subjected to the ordeal of "making out" the somewhat baffling compensation blank, displayed idiosyncrasies ranging from the pathetic to the hilarious. Veterans from all ranks and stations in life passed before the bureau's desks. A general, a lieutenant colonel and several majors filed by the "bucks." Three army nurses who had given first aid under shellfire and two ex-service men who held congressional medals were among the applicants. One man had his wife sign as a witness and intended to get his brother's signature for the same purpose. "Why not?" he argued, "they both know me." Another applicant, who was unmarried, designated his wife as a beneficiary; when questioned about it, he explained he intended to get married some day. One battered and scarred veteran had been married so long he could not recall his wife's maiden name.

Nicholas Stankovitch, Youngest Legionnaire

The highest decorated man in the Serbian army recently added a new distinction to his list when he placed his name, Nicholas Stankovitch, on the rolls of the Springfield (Ohio) American Legion post, making him the youngest Legionnaire in the world, as he is not yet twenty-one years old. Stankovitch left Chicago in 1914 with his father at the outbreak of the World war, and both enlisted in the Serbian army, he being only twelve years old at that time. He was wounded by the same shell that mortally wounded his father. He was one of the 795 survivors of 30,000 Serbians who resisted the Austrian drive. The young lieutenant can speak and read in five languages. He had been searching among Serbian people for his mother from whom he has been separated by the events of the war.

Two Families That Are in 100 Per Cent Class

We have heard of 100 per cent this and 100 per cent that. The latest addition to the 100 per cent group is accounted to Little Falls, Minn., where, according to Miss Bertha Rothwell, book secretary of the American Legion auxiliary, there resides the two largest 100 per cent auxiliary families. The Rothwell family has nine in the auxiliary and the family of Mrs. Paul Rothwell has eight members in the auxiliary.

The Kitchen Cabinet

(By 1924, Western Newspaper Union.)
This is an old maxim in the schools: That father's the food of fools; Yet now and then your men-of-wit Will condescend to take a bit.

FOODS YOU WILL LIKE

Planked dishes sound complicated to one who has never prepared them.

However, given the plank, a two-inch-thick oak, hickory or maple plank, with a groove for the meat, and the rest is simple. A plank that has been used, browned and baked well is much better as it ages. It is best to put a new one, after giving it a good scrubbing and rinsing, into the oven and give it a good hard baking.

Hot Cross Buns.—Dissolve one cake of compressed yeast in one-half cupful of lukewarm water, add two cupfuls of scalded, cooled milk, three cupfuls of flour, set in a warm place, after beating well. When light, add one-half cupful of sugar, one teaspoonful of salt, two egg yolks, one-quarter of a cupful of melted butter, one cupful of currants or seedless raisins and enough flour to knead the mixture to a soft, light dough. When doubled in bulk turn upside down on a board lightly dredged with flour, roll in a sheet and cut into rounds. Set the rounds an inch apart in the baking tin. When doubled in bulk, bake a half-hour in a hot oven. When baked, brush over the surface of each with white of egg and return to the oven to dry and glaze. Remove to a wire cooler and decorate with confectioner's frosting, by piping a cross on each.

Terrapin of Lamb.—Cut into dice enough cold-cooked lamb or veal to make two cupfuls. Rub together two tablespoonsful each of butter and flour with one-half teaspoonful of salt, one teaspoonful of dry mustard and one-quarter teaspoonful of paprika. Add to one and one-half cupfuls of stock of milk and stir until boiling. Add one tablespoonful of catsup, two tablespoonsful of currant jelly and two egg yolks, beat with a Dover egg beater until quite thick. Add the diced meat, two tablespoonsful of lemon juice or flavored vinegar and turn into a hot dish. Serve with browned bread, toast and well-buttered.

A stewed turkey is as important to serve with a turkey as the stuffing or any of the other accessories.

WHAT SHALL WE EAT?

This is the season of the year when the cool days stir the blood and quicken the appetite.

Potato Salad.—To six cupfuls of hot sliced potatoes, add two teaspoonsful of salt, one-half teaspoonful of paprika.

one small grated onion, one-half cupful of vinegar, two tablespoonsful of chopped parsley and one cupful of heavy cream. Mix thoroughly, using two silver forks. Serve cold on a platter surrounded with slices of smoked ham.

Stuffed Celery Salad.—For a delicious tidbit this is a joy to the palate. Grate one tablespoonful of butter, add one cream cheese, a dash of paprika, one-fourth of a teaspoonful of salt and three stuffed olives, chopped. Fill the hollow stalks of tender crisp celery. With a sharp knife cut across the stalks, making pieces about one-third inch wide. Add a little French dressing and on each individual portion place mayonnaise dressing dotted with walnut meats coarsely cut.

Canned Peach Pudding.—Put six halves of canned peaches through a colander, add one beaten egg, one-half cupful of milk, the same of sugar, one and one-half cupfuls of flour sifted with three teaspoonsful of baking powder and one-fourth of a teaspoonful of salt. Lastly stir in two tablespoonsful of melted butter. The batter should be quite stiff. Pour one-half of the mixture into a greased pudding dish, place over it six halves of peaches hollow side up, fill the cavity with red jelly or jam, pour over the remainder of the batter and bake in a moderate oven for half an hour, or until done. Sift granulated sugar over the top and set under the gas flame to melt the sugar and brown.

Cider Jelly.—Soften one-half package of gelatin in one-half cupful of cold water, and dissolve by setting the dish in hot water; add three-fourths of a cupful of sugar, and when dissolved and cooled add three cupfuls of sweet cider; let stand twenty-four hours. Arrange in tablespoonsful around a platter of cold boiled ham.

Roast Beef.—Select a piece cut from the back of the rump, wipe with a damp cloth and set skin side down in a roaster, rub with salt and flour and place in a hot oven to sear over the surface; reduce the heat after twenty minutes, and let cook one hour and a half. Serve with:

Nellie Maxwell

Works Never Printed

John Dee, an English mathematician of the time of Queen Elizabeth, whom he instructed in the principles of astrology, enjoys a distinction rare among writers. He wrote 79 works, most of them still unpublished.

Greatest Delight

The greatest delight of the Son of God was to make the greatest sacrifice in behalf of the salvation of lost souls to minister to those in actual need.—*Seashell Weaver.*

WINTER'S COAT STYLES; PIQUANT FORMAL FROCKS

CLOTH and fur appear to be made for one another in this winter's handsome coats. They may go their separate ways, for there are all-cloth coats and all-fur coats—but they are in the small minority as compared with the fur-trimmed coats or coats in which cloth and fur are about equally represented.

The demand for the combination of cloth and fur has focused the atten-

tion of designers on new ways of using fur and also on emphasizing furs that have not been popularly used heretofore so that the last word in coat style is a word about fur.

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Two Stunning Winter Coats.

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opening of one side, and sponsors the fur empire. A rich, heavy, supple material makes a luxurious garment of the graceful but simply cut coat at the right, with shawl collar extended into a full-length front panel.

There is more fur than cloth in the flaring sleeves. Brown furs are found to harmonize perfectly with many

colors for coats. This model can be recommended in brown, suede velours with brown fur or in dark green tulle in any of the velvet fabrics used this season.

Some of the latest arrivals in coats show the use of two colors in the fabric and fur bandings and collar as a finish. Others stress new ways of using furs, which are made into plaid effects combining light and dark furs in bandings. Leopard cat is a bold fur whose beautiful color and black markings combine with beautifully warm brown, black or certain dull shades of green.

Petalled Skirt. From Paris comes a new fashion note that may be copied with considerable success. It consists of a border around the hem of the skirt made of shaded rose petals of chiffon. These form a thick ruche on a frock of pink velvet.

Bag Easily Made. For theater use a lovely bag may be fashioned of ribbon. Choose one of the smart metallic ribbons that are now shown in many designs and buy

one-half yard of ribbon seven inches wide. Green shot with silver or blue touched with gold will be effective. Sew sides together, leaving space at bottom to gather on a tiny round mirror. Turn in tops and sew over a pair of the bracelet-like hoops shown in fancy goods departments.

Narrow Girdles. Very narrow girdles of rhinestones are very new and smart, particularly when they are worn at the normal waistline.

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

by MARY GRAHAM BONNER

"THEY" SAY

"There is one thing I cannot understand," said Billie Brownie. "I'd like to find out about it too," he added.

"I'll tell you," said Mother Nature, "I'll tell you about it, which he did at once after having told the other Brownies what it was that was puzzling him."

"You see, Mother Nature," he explained, "I wonder about it often hear people speak of what other people have said, and yet they don't mention any names—nor do they seem to speak of these others as if they were very real."

"They are always saying, 'they say' that it is not the thing to wear long sleeves on a dress that should have short sleeves."

"Yes, and all sorts of speeches like that."

"Oh yes," said Mother Nature, "I know the ones you mean, but they're not members of my family."

"I will see what I can do about it, though. I think perhaps if you went to see the Dream King he might send you in the right direction."

"Try him, and if you have no luck come back again and I'll have something else thought up by that time."

So Billie Brownie went to see the Dream King who was sitting on his favorite Sleepy Cloud armchair.

And the Dream King told Billie where he could find some of these strange creatures known as "they."

Billie followed the Dream King's directions and he went along a long, long winding road. It was a very, very long distance away. Billie really became quite tired of going so far and he wished he had brought along his airplane with him.

He had had no idea it would be so far. And then at last he saw many mysterious looking creatures. None of them could be seen very clearly.

In the first place they all wore veils over their faces so you could not see them, very clearly—and these veils were of different colors.

"You couldn't quite make out who was who in this way. But they all seemed to have heard that Billie was coming for they gathered about him and said:

"Hello, Billie. Now when you go back among your friends you can just tell them that 'they' say it has come to this."

They gathered about him.

In a pretty pass, the way the children of this day and age are acting. We say 'they,' you know.

"Of course the children of this day and age aren't a scrap worse—they're better if the truth were really known we do believe, but it would never do to say such a thing."

"That's why we wear these veils. We never really want to be seen."

"We make so many speeches but we're not seen and so we don't get into any trouble, and then it is very, very hard to really find us."

"You were allowed special permission to come here. Hardly any one receives it."

"We say all sorts of things. Some of us are busy saying just what styles there'll be and others of us are talking about people and saying mean, ugly things."

"Then we go about with our shadowy costumes and whisper these things into people's ears and they go about saying that 'they' say so and so."

"If you really want to know something, Billie Brownie, we have no use for these people who will talk like that. They are just as cowardly as we are—shielding themselves but saying mean things."

"Yes, we're not at all proud of them. But we must get back to work now. Excuse us, Billie Brownie."

None of them would talk to him any more. Not a single word could be had from one, as they knew that Billie Brownie was one who wouldn't work with them and who wouldn't say "they" say so and so.

They really admired him for it but of course they wouldn't talk to him any more when he wouldn't help them. And he saw them all wandering around, with their colored veils and their shadowy costumes and they were whispering all sorts of little mean things into the air.

Horses Were Dressed. We were visiting at uncle's farm. The day we were returning Alice saw Uncle John lead the harnessed horses out of the barn and over to the buggy shed.

She called excitedly to her brother, "Come, Jim, and climb into the buggy quick. Uncle John has the horses dressed already."

Mamma Tends to Spanking. Jennie's mother had gone away the other day, and left the child in the care of her aunt. After a clash of wills, Jennie was put into a room to remain a specific time.

"And if you stir out of this room before I allow you to, I'll spank you," warned her aunt.

"Well, Aunt Emma," remonstrated the little miss, "you kin shut me up on 'I'll spank you,' but my mamma, 'tends to all the spankin' that's goes in this house."

DAIRY FACTS

AUTUMN AND WINTER BEST FOR DAIRYING

A Study of the Prices Paid for Creamery Butter over a Period of 13 Years Shows that Invariably the Price per Pound Paid for Butter on the Larger Markets of the United States is Highest during the Fall and Winter and Lowest during the Spring and Summer Months.

Therefore, a farmer who breeds his cows to freshen in the fall will get more from the volume of cream produced than he would get from the same volume in the spring, points out J. F. Lattaster, chief of the dairy division of Clemson college.

The dairy is also cheaper to raise because it is fed milk, grain, and hay during the winter months, and by spring is old enough to get a considerable amount of its feed requirements from pastures; while spring-born calves must be fed milk and grain during summer, then grain, hay and silage the following winter, thus making the spring-born calf cost considerably more at one year of age than a calf born in the fall.

Furthermore, the farmer has more time to devote to the care of the calves in fall and winter than in the spring and summer season, when crops require most of his attention. This same thing applies to mature cows in that they are giving their greatest flow during the slack winter months and are dry or nearly so during the dry, hot, busy season.

The cow that freshens in the fall is fed dry feeds during her heaviest production when the product sells at the highest price, and therefore yields a greater return on the feed consumed. This production comes at a period of the year when it is easier to deliver a cream of good quality because of cool weather conditions and lack of flies and dust. On the other hand, the cow that calves in the spring produces her heaviest yield during the busy summer when hot weather and flies make it difficult to deliver a high quality product to the creamery and when the price is lowest.

The spring-freshened cow does not improve in her milk flow during the fall and winter months, but usually goes down in milk during the hot summer months, thus making it difficult for her to return a profit on dry feeds. She will also be dry in late winter months and must be fed on dry feeds when she is not returning an income.

When spring comes new measures help boost the milk flow of the cow which freshens in the fall, and thus will finish her lactation period with high production. In spring the price begins to rise and the cow is producing at a cheaper rate because she is in pasture. She is then dry during the hot season when butterfat sells at the lowest price and when farmers are busy with their field crops.

Cows Do Not Like Rye as Well as Other Feed. The most that can be said against rye as a food for dairy cows or, for that matter, for any live stock, is that it lacks palatability. The animals don't like it as well as they do wheat or corn and many other foods. They always fill up on rye well on things they don't eat, and then they don't eat.

They like it. This is probably due solely to the fact that they do not eat as much. It is the extra pound of food that the animal eats that makes him fat, or that makes the cow give the extra pound of milk.

There is very little difference in the chemical composition of rye or wheat, but what is considered the better food. Animals like it better. Rye contains seven-tenths of 1 per cent more digestible protein than wheat, and ought to be a little better to balance up a home-grown ration, but the consensus of opinion is that it is not.

Ordinarily it is more profitable to grind the wheat or rye, sell the flour for human food and feed the bran and middlings. The by-products contain a greater per cent of protein and are more effective in making a balanced ration out of home-grown roughage.

What is practically the same thing, in most cases, will pay to sell the rye at market price and purchase bran and middlings or some other feed than to feed the whole rye to dairy cows. In the case of fattening hogs this would not be true for there more carbohydrates are needed to make fat.

Prevent Growth of Horns. Before a calf is one week old dampen the skin over the horn button and apply hard around these parts. Then rub thoroughly with a stick of caustic potash on the horn buttons until the skin is ready to bleed. Wear an old glove and also wrap the end of the caustic stick with thick paper to protect the hand. The treatment, if properly applied, perfectly prevents the growth of horns.

Milk Richer in Butterfat. A gentleman from the Minnesota College of Agriculture writes that the cow that freshens in the fall or winter will give milk richer in butterfat during the early part of her lactation than the cow that freshens in spring and summer. He also remarks that a large share of the greatest seven-day butter records are made by cows freshening in the cool months. This must be bitter news for the man who believes in pasture, timothy hay and nibbles of corn.—*Dairy Farmer.*

To Fall in Dairying. Don't keep records; you will have to figure and think. This is hard work. Let the cows go dry in winter; it is hard to milk by lantern light. Read the cows straw instead of bedding them with it. Don't use balanced rations. Don't have a silo. Don't use legume hay. Keep a scrub bull. Have a fork handle ready to teach the cows their place. Keep 20 leech-poult cows instead of ten 300-pound ones.

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SYNOPSIS.—Ellen and Joe Latimer, orphaned, without means, make their home with their Aunt Elsie, at Port Washington, small New York town. Ellen is studying art, her expenses being paid by Mrs. Sewall Rose, girlhood friend of her mother, Mrs. Rose invites Ellen to a Thanksgiving house party and the girl is delighted. She was a girlhood friend of Mrs. Rose's. Ellen rides with a remarkably attractive young woman and a much older man. She takes them for father and daughter, but they are introduced as Mr. and Mrs. Josselyn. Ellen does not "fit in" with the younger members of the party, and is miserable, waiting for her home next morning. Ellen meets Gibbs Josselyn, son of her fellow guest. He has disappointed of his father's wedding and is not on speaking terms with the couple. Declining to stay at Mrs. Rose's, Gibbs drives Ellen to the station. They miss the train and Gibbs undertakes to drive the girl to Port Washington. His auto is wrecked. Ellen is hurt, but it is not thought to be serious, and she and Gibbs part. He has been attracted by the girl, and she by him. Ellen's injury proves to be severe, and for months she is in invalid bed. Recovered, she is taken to the town's Memorial day festivities when Gibbs Josselyn, on a yachting trip with his friend, George Lambro, meets her again. The feeling of mutual attraction has strengthened since they parted. They leave Port Washington together and next morning, after Gibbs and his son Tommy, come back from France. By Josselyn, Senior, and his beautiful wife, Lillian, the old ill-feeling forgotten. Gibbs and Ellen make their home with the Josselyns at Whetley Hill, just outside New York. Gibbs, lately, ostensibly looking for a studio in which to assume his portrait painting, discovers that his husband is attracted by his youthful stepmother's beauty. Joe Latimer, Ellen's brother, is tentatively engaged to marry Harriet, George Lambro's daughter. Gibbs secures a studio. The rift between the younger Josselyns widens.

CHAPTER VII

Gibbs had set up his easel in his father's study, and was keeping his hand in, as he expressed it, by making a pastel sketch of Josselyn, Senior. The study was a small room, so cunningly concealed by the mazes of the house that the occupant might be sure of privacy whenever he desired it there.

Ellen loved this room, and sometimes spent a happy evening here. If Gibbs were kept in town by any special affair at the club, playing cribbage with her father-in-law, Lillian, drawing beside the fire, or—listen half-smiling to their war of words and points, open her book, and shut it idly again. She would be quite frankly bored on these occasions, but Ellen loved the quiet and peace, and suspected that the old man was never so happy as in this environment.

It was his whim never to allow strangers in this room. Ellen, with his permission, had taken Joe there, and marvelled with him over its various contents. Tommy was a privileged visitor, and came and went with royal contentment for restriction. He deeply amused his grandfather by calling it "our room." Indeed all the "Villino dell'Orto" was to Tommy now "my house."

There was no formal reconciliation between Gibbs and his wife, but after a few days they began to speak to each other again. The breach did not entirely heal, however, and Ellen felt a change in their relationship from that day. Gibbs went to the city three or four times a week. Sometimes Ellen would wait for him, and they would go to a studio together. But the old spirit of comradeship seemed gone. He came back from town one day and announced that he had found his atelier, describing a place that sounded near enough to his ideal. But Ellen's heart turned to lead as she heard him. It was not to be a home—just a workshop! His home life was still to be here. It was on Fifty-ninth street, flooded with north light, one enormous room, one tiny room, and a bath, and the rent was twelve hundred a year.

"And janitor service included," Lillian added unthinkingly. Ellen and Josselyn, Senior, looked at her in surprise, for her tone was not that of question, "I suppose," she said, quickly glancing at Gibbs, and Ellen knew her color else. Instantly she knew with a shock of almost prostrating jealousy, that Lillian had seen the studio. The older woman had been in town all day, and had picked up Gibbs at the club to bring him home. They had done this before—there was no harm in that.

"Certainly," Gibbs answered smoothly. His color swept up, too. Ellen felt an agony in her heart that was almost unbearable. He had taken Lillian to see it—he had poked about it first with her—opening doors, discussing advantages and disadvantages.

There were guests at the table, and she must keep her self-control. Dazedly she laughed and talked, and dazedly she somehow got through the evening. There were six of them; and they played a game of bridge, interspersed with music from the phonograph, with the passing of candy, and the idle discussion of the new magazines. It was midnight when the younger Josselyns went upstairs.

"Gibbs," said Ellen then, from a burning heart. "Did you take Lillian to see the studio?"

She knew him so well; she could read the irresolution in his eyes. Denial—no, he would not lie unnecessarily to her.

"Yes, I did," he said reluctantly. "I knew him well—he knew her, too. He had been watching Ellen uneasily all evening. He was ready for this."

"Yes," he went on innocently. "Do you mind? She came for me at the club, at four, and we had to go right up into that neighborhood—I'm sorry if you mind?"

"If you thought I wouldn't mind, why didn't you say so straight out?" Ellen demanded. She thought she had him, but Gibbs, hanging his tie on the rack, merely looked thoughtful.

"If I tell you, will you please not mention it?" he surprised her by asking. "It's this: dad hates her by asking anywhere with any other man, even with me. He's perfectly decent about it—in public—and he gives her the deuce in private! He was to be with us today you know or she never would have come for me at all—she's awfully sweet about it, and as usual, she humors him!"

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These thoughts were sad enough, and tears began to creep down Ellen's cheeks, and her head to ache with her efforts at self-control. But presently a fresh thought came, and the tears dried, and Ellen's heart began to beat hard again with agony and fear.

Lillian had gone into town the night before, Tuesday night, to dine and spend the night with friends, and Gibbs and his father were to take the car—in on Wednesday morning, and meet her for lunch. Ellen had been originally included in this plan, but had excused herself because Tommy's nurse was not well, and his mother was enjoying a monopoly of his care for a few days. And on Wednesday morning Josselyn, Senior, had asked Gibbs to go to the city without him, he had really preferred the idle country day with Ellen and Tommy. He had telephoned Lillian at her friend's hotel that Gibbs had the car, if she wanted it she was to telephone Gibbs at the club. Now Ellen writhed with the sudden conviction that they had met in the morning, and lunched together, and hunted for studios all afternoon.

She dared not ask him. It was to ask him to confess to a lie. More than that, it was to kill her confidence in him with one blow. But Ellen never knew a moment's ease after that. She looked at Lillian's beautiful



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One of the most wonderful attributes of zebra mongooses is their copiousness. They dispose of so many different sounds, uttered in so great a variety of intonations, and with such convincing expressiveness, of joy, of sorrow, of expectation, of longing, of desire, of surprise, of anxiety and fear, that it amounts to a language.

Unlike any other mammals known to me, they converse at a distance, even when they are out of sight of one another, as, for instance, when they happen to be in two different rooms.

They often talk in their sleep, and Rikki-Tikki (the writer's male mongoose) from time to time, gave vent, while sound asleep, to an endless lament, a series of long drawn though not unharmonious wails in a rising and falling cadence, expressive of heartrending sorrow and distress,

man said. Lillian smiled at him affectionately for her only answer. Ellen felt that she never appreciated the safety and the power of silence.

"You had no trouble getting hold of the car?" Josselyn, Senior, pursued suddenly.

"No." Again she glanced at Gibbs, again was silent. Gibbs was the next speaker, with a cheerful and general inquiry:

"Who's doing what this afternoon?"

The studio was formally opened in September, with a tea. The artist's pretty, blue-eyed little wife was present on this occasion, suitably, nay, charmingly, dressed, chatting with neglected guests, keeping a watchful eye upon tea-cups, playing her part well. His father was also there, a handsome and dignified figure, erect, white-haired, obviously full of pride in his son. And the little, dark-haired boy was there, for a few minutes, keeping close to the musicians, amusing the ladies with his pretty French.

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Wherever Lillian moved, the crowd swayed with her, and in it was always the figure of her husband, and the tall, trimly built figure of the hero of the hour. Her rich, amused voice, with its unobtrusive mystery of suggestion, was the foundation of the conversation. And when she turned to Gibbs, as she was constantly turning, and asked him a simple question and received his answering monosyllable, it would have been an obtuse observer indeed who did not instantly perceive the thrilling current of awakening passion that ran between the two. His highest word to her was fraught with it, his most fleeting glance betrayed it. At the end of the long three hours, when the guests had lingered out, one by one, and she stood by the fireplace, tired, drooping, superb, barely raising her eyes as she spoke to him, they might have been alone in the world. What did he say as he bent toward her, what did his smiling eyes say?

Ellen did not know, or care. The words were nothing, the look was nothing, it was the trembling intensity with which they charged them that ate into her soul like acid upon a stone. None of them was sane now. Ellen perhaps the least of the three. She was burning with an agony of jealousy and doubt and anger far more painful than any actual fire would have been. She was conscious of Gibbs and Lillian every instant of the day.

They were not often alone together, after all. A moment in the long drawing room, before dinner, a few sentences murmured in her ear as Gibbs crossed the tennis court at Lillian's side, perhaps a stolen touch once a week in the city, this was the most. Even for this there must be endless contriving and useless intrigue. Ellen could not tell what was suspicious, what fact, what word, what glance, what smile, and what was deliberate arrangement.

Sometimes, watching, watching, watching, forlorn and lonely, she longed to tear aside the veil of kindness and happiness in which her life was wrapped, and fling herself sobbing upon her husband.

"Gibbs, Gibbs, my darling! How much of it is true—how much of it is my wretched imagination? Have you let yourself come to care for her—have you forgotten me? I am your life—I am your past and present—I am your future! Let us leave all this behind us and go somewhere where we may be poor again, and you shall paint, and I will mend and cook, and all the old joy will come back to us again!"

She dared not say it. What woman ever did dare? She had lost so much, she dared not risk more. Ellen never had had much self-confidence, she lost it all now. She became afraid. Lillian could take Gibbs' love away from her, perhaps Lillian could make him leave her and Tommy completely. Perhaps Lillian wanted more than his passing admiration. Well, and if so, what could a fearful, disheartened, crushed little Ellen do?

Gibbs was entirely unconscious of her suffering, because he was almost unconscious of her existence. He had never forgotten his wife for his business or his art, as many men do, but in the intensity of his new passion Ellen was completely lost to him. So

Nothing but a kiss, of course, but that was a trouble-lie. What next?

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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might a man feel if he were suddenly stretched upon the rack.

Gibbs knew that Ellen was there, just as Tommy and Lizzie and his father were there. In the house at Whetley Hills, but his senses responded to nothing but Lillian. He talked to his father, to Lizzie, to Ellen, and he read books to Tommy and even played with the child, but all the time his veins ran fire, and all the time his mind was busy anticipating the next moment he might have alone with her, or remembering the last.

A moment came when he had her in his arms. Only a moment, but it left its scar on them both. They were in the studio; Lillian and her husband had called to bring him home, and Lillian had run up the stairs, and come in upon him in the dusk. His subject, one of the winter's prospective debutantes, had gone away with her maid, and he was alone. Lillian, with



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her bright hair trimly covered by her motor-hat, and her figure lost in the folds of a loose, soft, mustard-colored coat, had come close to him, and stood staring at the picture with her mysterious eyes.

"Gibbs—it's too wonderful!"

"Like it?" Gibbs asked, trying to seem indifferent to her praise.

"What you might have done—what you might have done in a different environment!" Lillian said, as if to herself. "To tie you down to domesticities—your!"

The soft, deep voice died away into silence. It was twilight in the studio, the end of a wonderful summer day was dying in the park. A cooler breeze than the city had known for many hours drifted in through the open studio windows, faintly the strains of a hurdy-gurdy came gaily from the street: "Where the Silver Shannon's Flowing—"

Gibbs was perhaps a little tired. The day had been long and hot and dirty. He glanced at Lillian, all fragrance and freshness, ready to whirl him away into another world of greenness and silence and beauty. Her frail white blouse was open at the throat, a faint perfume disengaged itself from her, and through his sleeve he felt the delicious warmth of the hand she had laid as if unconsciously upon his arm.

Suddenly he put his arms about her, crushed her to him, and kissed her hungrily. She did not resist him, but brushed her lovely face aside, so that his second kiss fell on her white temple, where the golden-brown hair was swept back. He felt her breast rise in a quick breath against his heart, and the fingers on his arm suddenly tightened.

When, after a dizzy moment, they stood facing each other, breathing hard, and still with fingers locked, she seemed as confused as he. She did not smile, there was a half-frightened, half-questioning look in her magnificent eyes.

"Oh sorry!" Gibbs said, in a whisper. "I'm awfully sorry!"

Lillian did not speak. She released her hands, and went slowly toward the door. Gibbs remained standing where he was, motionless.

At the door she hesitated, her back toward him in its loose coat of mustard color. Suddenly she turned, and over her shoulder gave him a swift, half-sad, half-mischief smile. Then she was gone.

A vista seemed to open before Gibbs with that smile. For days he saw nothing else, for days there rang in his head only a bewildered question.

After this episode Lillian quite pointedly avoided him. She was seriously trying to get her thoughts in order. She was bewildered, herself. Lillian had begun her flirtation with Gibbs just as she began a flirtation with every other eligible man. The way with no two of them was the same, but she rarely failed. Upon such men as Joe and George she wasted no time. Honest, simple, blue-eyed Ellen might have them unchallenged, and might discuss with them the proper culture of hollyhocks and the weather, and Tommy's latest precocity. But Gibbs had been marked for her steel from the moment when her eyes found his silver head next to Ellen's on the steamer dock.

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A young sport who answered an advertisement offering to send some tips on the horses, received for his dollar a card with this advice on it:

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MONARCH COCOA
DUTCH PROCESS
Quality for 70 years
FARM HOUSE COCOA
AMERICAN PROCESS

Save on Cocoa

From the taste of these two cocoas you'd expect to pay about twice as much for them. They're unusual values from the standpoint of both price and quality.

REID, MURDOCH & CO.
Manufacturers and Importers
Established 1853
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Reid, Murdoch & Co.'s food products are sold only by the Regular Retail Grocer, who owns and operates his own store. We never sell to Chain Stores.

38¢ lb
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You Can Ship Your Poultry to Market Yourself!

Save buyers' profit.
Highest cash prices paid for quality poultry.

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Wholesale Poultry
2602 Orleans St. Detroit, Mich.
In Business Over 50 Years.
Reference—Banks—Commercial Agencies.

The husbandman that laboreth must be the first partaker of the fruits.—II Timothy.

Movie pictures, phonograph music and radio are making applause more and more superficial.

When you are traveling far away from home, you are bleeding cash at every pore.

If our grandfathers had some strong prejudices, those are usually the first thing we inherit.

Genuine BAYER ASPIRIN

SAY "BAYER ASPIRIN" and INSIST!

Unless you see the "Bayer Cross" on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians 24 years for

Colds Headache Neuralgia Lumbago
Pain Toothache Neuritis Rheumatism

Safe Accept only "Bayer" package which contains proven directions.
Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets. Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists.

Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monocrocinolide of Salicylic acid

Get rid of constipation by internal cleanliness

HEADACHES, biliousness, sleepless nights, heaviness, are Nature's warning that intestinal poisons are flooding your system. If this is allowed to continue, you may become a victim of serious organic disease.

Laxatives and cathartics do not overcome constipation, says a noted authority, but by their continued use tend only to aggravate the condition and often lead to permanent injury.

Why Physicians Favour Lubrication

Medical science has found at last in lubrication a means of overcoming constipation. The gentle lubricant, Nujol, penetrates and softens the hard food waste and thus hastens its passage through and out of the body. Thus, Nujol brings internal cleanliness.

Nujol is used in leading hospitals and is prescribed by physicians throughout the world. Nujol is not a medicine or laxative and cannot gripe. Like pure water, it is harmless.

Take Nujol regularly and adopt this habit of internal cleanliness. For sale by all druggists.

Nujol
For Internal Cleanliness

STATIONERY!

You will find at our store a nice assortment of Box Paper as well as Tablets and Envelopes. Eaton, Craze and Pike papers are our big sellers, but we also have some nice boxes of other good makes.

Our Xmas Goods will soon arrive and it will pay you to look it over before you buy.

"Everything a good Drug Store should have!"



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O. P. SCHUMANN, Editor.

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One Year	\$2.00
Six Months	1.00
Three Months	.50
Outside of Crawford County and Roscommon per year	\$2.50

Entered as second class matter at the Postoffice, Grayling, Mich., under the act of Congress of March 3, 1919.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1924.

THE DEER have become so popular about Crawford county that it was a common sight to run onto one or more of the fine animals at almost every trip taken through the wilds, and the pleasure of seeing them was enough to inspire a person to hoping that people would never be allowed to shoot them. For eleven months the deer are protected and they become quite tame and accustomed to seeing people. All of a sudden the open season begins and there appear in the woods hundreds of hunters armed with high powered rifles and the unsuspecting deer, before they can realize what is to happen, fall victims to the vicious bullets. It doesn't seem just like a square deal to the deer. But we presume they were created for man's pleasure, just as are the turkeys, geese, ducks, and fish, and other game birds and fishes, calling the people from their occupations to the wilderness where they may recuperate their health and enjoy invigorating vacations.

MOVE FIRST.

The man who is really sincere in his desire to co-operate will always take a chance and make the initial move. He will enter the water first and say, "It's finer come in," not urge his friend to enter. The man who says, "Do something for me and then I'll do something for you," is open to suspicion. If one can be of service, he takes little time in rendering service and bidding his time for an exchange of courtesies. The man who really renders service takes no chances. As surely as the tides go out they come in, and bread cast upon the waters will return.

AFTER THE FIRE, SALVAGE. Many insured, upon suffering fire loss, do precisely nothing while awaiting the arrival of the adjuster. Therein, however, they commit a grievous blunder, for they violate the express terms of their contracts of insurance which calls upon them to undertake salvage as far as possible to protect the property.

ENGRAVED GREETING CARDS

For Christmas & New Years

These Cards are now in very general use in polite circles and of course are greatly to be preferred over the time worn, garish styles of the past.

We are now displaying an unusually attractive line, also a stylish display of

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Buy Pasteurized Milk

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TAX EQUALITY FOR ALL BONDS.

Roger W. Babson, international statistician, says: "Unless the state, county, city and town tax-exempt bond issue is curtailed, taxes necessary to pay interest and retire them will bankrupt the farmers of this country. The present increase in taxes which results from the demand for these non-taxable bonds are raising havoc with land values; the farm products and rural conditions in general."

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Ernest Dowker of Detroit is visiting Mrs. Arnold Lauridsen.

Misses Angela and Michela Amborski visited over Sunday at their home in Gaylord.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Feldhauser of Maple Forest, were in East Jordan last week Thursday on business.

Henry Davis and Mrs. Jeanette Harris were united in marriage by Justice Emil Kraus Monday night.

Mrs. Esbern Hanson is spending the week in Detroit, expecting to attend the Michigan-Iowa foot ball game at Ann Arbor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Feldhauser entertained Dr. and Mrs. Tupper and Mrs. John Perampus and two sons of Lovells at their home last Saturday evening.

Rev. F. A. O. Bosler of Remus is in Grayling this week having accompanied his sister, here to undergo an operation for tonsils at Grayling Mercy hospital.

Mrs. Carl Dvorak entertained twelve ladies at 5:00 p. m. at her home Wednesday afternoon. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Anthony Trudeau and Mrs. Hans Petersen. A very nice lunch was served by the hostess.

Grayling Lodge F. & A. M. will be honored by a social visit from Joppa Lodge of Bay City Saturday evening.

Work in the third degree will be conferred. Also there will be a banquet at 8:00 p. m. All Masons are cordially invited to be present and help to welcome the visitors.

Lodge will open at 5:30 p. m. "Frigiditas" is the name of a modern method of refrigeration. One of these new apparatuses has just been installed in the Central Drug store for use in storing and keeping frozen ice cream, etc. No ice is used but down in the basement below is a small motor that pumps a liquid up into the cabinets that is provided to contain the cream, the fluid circulating about the can chambers keeps the ice freezing cold. They are a wonderful affair and will do away entirely with the necessity of using ice.

A man whose name appears to have been Ing Jensen was found drowned in a water hole beside of the Michigan Central track just this side of the Roscommon line. Saturday morning of last week, by railroad employees. It looked as if the man had slipped down the high bank from the track, falling head first into the water and was unable to get out.

The man was about five and a half feet high and about 55 years old. The body was cared for by the county officials and given a decent burial, as no one interested in the man could be located.

MAUDE WILLIS

Maude Willis is one of the great readers of the day. In the exacting work of reproducing plays she has set a standard of achievement which is enthusiastically acclaimed by all who hear her.

Miss Willis possesses technique which immediately makes itself felt and prohibits her an artist of distinction. But she also possesses personal charm and a deep understanding of humanity, and these qualities combine with her well-nigh flawless artistry to make her work the unique success that it is.

She presents plays, and a play given by her stands out as a series of chapters from real life. Many of the

standard plays are in her repertoire. Miss Willis selects plays that she knows not only will please and captivate her audiences but also will be an inspiration for better and larger living.

All of the above only echoes in a faint way the verdict pronounced upon her and her work by the press and by hundreds of enthusiastic Lyceum audiences before whom she has appeared.



MAUDE WILLIS

GOITRE REMOVED. Syracuse Lady Tells How She Was Saved An Operation.

Mrs. Hattie Church, 215 Putnam street, Syracuse, N. Y. says she will tell or write how she was saved an operation with Sorbol Quadruple, a colorless liniment.

Get free information at A. M. Lewis', all drug stores, or write Box 858, Mechanicsburg, Ohio.

CAMPFIRE FOR SORE EYES. It is surprising how quickly eye inflammation is helped by campfire, hydrastis, witchhazel, etc. as mixer in Lavoptik eye wash. One small bottle helps any case sore, weak or strained eyes. Aluminum eye cup free. A. M. Lewis, Drugist.

14,000 MINERS DEFY UNION

WORKERS CLAIM VIOLATION OF RATE AGREEMENT AND WALK OUT.

OFFICIALS INVESTIGATE CAUSE

Order Being Maintained By Body of Picketers—John L. Lewis Urges Men to Resume Work.

Scranton, Pa.—Fourteen thousand of the 22,000 miners employed by the Hudson Coal company have gone on an "outlaw" strike in compliance with an order of the general grievance committee. The other 8,000 employees of the company remained at work on advice of union leaders.

Eleven of 20 collieries between Forest City and Nanticoke, Pa., are tied up by the strike. President John L. Lewis telegraphed union leaders to use every influence to get the men back to work.

District officers of the United Mine Workers of America called a special meeting to investigate conditions. It is said they are inclined to believe the men are partly justified, although the agreement demands the return of the miners and the submission of grievances to the conciliation board.

R. H. Buchanan, general manager of the Hudson Coal company, in a statement today, declared that the strike was "illegal." He urged the men to return.

No trouble was experienced at any of the collieries, pickets carrying out the orders of the general grievance committee. Spokesmen for the strikers contend that the company has violated the agreement in that rates were reduced illegally.

Two strikes, one involving 700 employees of the Lehigh & Wilkesbarre Coal company at the Maxwell colliery, and the other involving 1,200 employees of the Susquehanna Collieries company at Glen Lyon, were settled with the return of the men, pending the adjustment of grievances.

PRESIDENT FAVORS WATERWAY

Is Strongly Committed to Project For Developing St. Lawrence.

Washington—Any recommendations President Coolidge may make in his message to the forthcoming session of congress regarding foreign affairs will be along the lines of policy laid down in his several addresses prior to and during the election campaign; it was learned at the White House. While it was stated President Coolidge declined at this time to make any statement as to what he will say to congress on foreign affairs, it was pointed out he had set forth his views on various international questions fully in his several speeches and the White House spokesman stated flatly that the president's views on these questions have not changed.

The president is still strongly committed to the conclusion of an agreement with Canada on the question of the development of the St. Lawrence waterways project, but the matter now rests with a joint commission of Canadians and Americans, which is working out details of the plan and it is believed nothing can be done from this end until the mission has reported and a treaty has been concluded specifically defining the manner and means of co-operation in the project.

DAWES UNDERGOES OPERATION Vice President Elect Injured in Regular Morning Exercise.

Chicago—Charles G. Dawes, Vice President-elect, has undergone a successful minor operation at Evanston Hospital. The operation was decided on suddenly when Mr. Dawes, after taking his customary morning exercise, discovered he had ruptured himself.

Mr. Dawes was given a local anesthetic and talked with the interne who wheeled him to his room from the operating table. While his condition is not regarded as alarming, his physician, Dr. W. R. Parks, said the patient probably would have to remain at the hospital two weeks.

As the Vice-President-elect was being wheeled back to his room after the operation he dictated a message to President Coolidge, informing the chief executive that he was in no immediate danger.

BEAR CHASES WOMAN HUNTER Max Narrow Escapes From Death When Wounded Animal Is Killed.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.—A black bear, weighing more than 250 pounds, attempted to attack Mrs. G. R. Ladd, wife of a Chippewa county supervisor, who was out deer hunting with her husband. It took a shotgun charge and a rifle bullet to kill the animal.

Mrs. Ladd was walking through the woods with a shotgun, about three rods behind her husband, when the bear started after her. She swung around and fired at the animal, this shot lodging in its neck. The bear fell, then arose and lunged forward again. Ladd rushed back and shot the bear, killing it with a rifle bullet.

475 A MINUTE A WORLD RECORD. This very minute, as you read this, and every other minute of this day, and every minute of every other day in the year there are 475 men, scattered throughout every village, town and city, buying a package of Beech-Nut Chewing tobacco. Over 648,928 packages are sold every day; over 250,000,000 a year. The P. Lorillard Company, makers of Beech-Nut, say it is the biggest selling packaged chewing tobacco in the world.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Regular meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Grayling was held at the Court house in said Village on the 2nd day of November, 1924.

Present: R. D. Connine, president; D. Hoell, George Burke, George W. McCullough, C. O. McCullough, and Frank Sales. Absent: M. A. Atkin.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Report of Committee on Finance, claims and accounts:

Nov. 3, 1924. To the President and members of the Common Council of the Village of Grayling:

Your Committee on finance, claims and accounts respectfully recommend that the accompanying bills be allowed as follows:

Chas. Fehr, fire report \$82.00
Corwin Auto Sales Co., supplies 1.18
Geo. Burke, gasoline 1.87
R. D. Connine, supplies 1.00
Salling Hanson Co., supplies 1.30
O. P. Schumann, printing 16.35
Geo. Burke, Oct. storage 6.00
Geo. Burke, supplies for R. Beck truck 22.60

Mrs. Bates telephone acct. 12.50
Grayling Electric Co., Sept. service 148.75
Chas. Fehr, payroll ending Oct. 11 6.18
Chas. Fehr, payroll ending Oct. 24 68.25
Chas. Fehr, 3 cords wood for hose house 4.50
Chas. Fehr, fire report 17.00

\$380.44
Approved: Frank Sales, George Burke, C. O. McCullough, Committee.

Moved by Geo. W. McCullough and supported by Hoell that the report be accepted, approved and adopted; and the clerk be and is herewith authorized to draw warrants in payment thereof.

Yea and nay vote called. All members voting yea. Motion carried.

Moved by C. O. McCullough, supported by Hoell that the letter from Salling Hanson Co., relative to water works be filed and report to be made at the next regular meeting. Motion carried.

Moved by Sales, and supported by Burke that the clerk be and is herewith instructed to purchase the material required to repair the floor in the room of the hose house. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that the Board adjourn. Motion carried. Chris Jensen, Clerk.

Great French Dictator

Typical of His Race

Napoleon's character and personality are still under the microscope. One of the best of recent analysis of the great commander is "Napoleon," by Herbert A. L. Fisher at one time British minister of education. Mr. Fisher has made the French dictator famous by his phrases. Here, for instance, is a passage on Napoleon as a young man, portraying him as a turbulent example of the people from which he sprang:

"The Corsican bore a character for sobriety, courage and hardihood. Hate was for him a virtue, vengeance a duty, pardon an infamy. He felt the call of the clan like a Huguenot, an Albanian or a Zulu, and was full of the pride and self-assurance common to gallant men who have never met a superior."

"Vigilant and astute in his judgment of character, he was a master of the simulation save where passion broke in and spoiled the reckoning."

"His standard of honor forbade theft, enjoyed hospitality and tolerated woman as the ruler of the household and field. In general his deportment was modest as grave and somber. It was sparing of amusement, would sit at cards without a word and suffer torture without a cry; but when the seal of silence was once broken, language would stream from him like a torrent, an index of that uneasy, impatient, unrelenting energy which was a common attribute of the race."

Gold at Bottom of Sea. It is estimated that a total of \$2,000,000 in gold went to the bottom of the sea during the four years of the World War, sent there by torpedoes and other disasters.

HARRY E. SIMPSON Studebaker Sales

Free! TURKEY Free!

BUY YOUR USED CAR HERE AND GET YOUR THANKSGIVING TURKEY FREE!

With every Used Car sold from now until Thanksgiving we will give you a Turkey.

AGAIN WE CUT PRICES.

STUDEBAKER LIGHT SIX, 1924 Touring, low mileage, good tires, Motor perfect.

STUDEBAKER FOUR, TOURING, late model, lots of extras, motor runs as sweet as a new one.

CHEVROLET "490," 1922 TOURING, \$70.00 handles this.

FORD 1923 TOURING, \$115 DOWN, balance easy. A real buy in a Ford.

FORD 1922 TOURING, YOUR CAR In trade and small payments.

FORD 1919 TOURING, STARTER Type, new battery, good tires. \$72 down, \$15 a month.

FORD TRUCK, JUMBO TRANSMISSION, New Tires, High Rack, Enclosed Cab.

OVERLAND TOURING, LATE MODEL, we will almost give you this one. Turkey free with it too.

HARRY E. SIMPSON BURKE'S GARAGE. OPEN EVENINGS

WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted on this reading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No ad. taken for less than 25 cts. There are about six words to the line. SEND MONEY WITH ORDER

FOR RENT—MODERN FURNISHED Home, December 4th. Inquire of Mrs. Rose Balhoff. Phone 1064.

STRAYED TO MY PLACE IN Grayling, white mare, about 850 lbs. Owner may have same by applying to me and paying for all costs. Ben Yoder. Phone 482.

TURKEYS—CHOICE BURBON Bronze Turkeys for sale at Mrs. William G. Feldhauser, Frederic, Mich., Box 66, or Phone Frederic, line 25.

WASHINGS WANTED—DO GOOD work and give prompt service. Mrs. George Krause, Madison St., South side. 11-20-2

FOR SALE—20 ACRES AT WEST end of Higgins lake. For particulars write, G. A. Sharpe, Belvidere, Ill. 11-13-2

FOR SALE—DAYENPORT, OREGON, Library Table, Dining Table, Range and Linoleum. Mrs. Florence Stoner.

ONIONS, ONIONS—RED, YELLOW and white. \$1.25 per bushel crate. Other vegetables and navy beans. E. D. Post, Turin Boy Farm, half mile north of Alba, Mich. 11-13-3

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—A gray Persian cat, Monday, Nov. 10. Please notify Mrs. Bert DeFrain.

HOUSE FOR RENT—INQUIRE AT Avalanche Office. Phone 1112.

WANTED—SECOND HAND DRESS. For information inquire of Avalanche office. 11-16-2

FOR SALE—ORGAN, \$10.00; SEWING machine, \$5.00; dining table, \$10.00; electric iron, \$5.50. Mrs. Florence Stoner.

STRAYED TO MY PLACE IN Maple Forest township about last of June three calves. Owner applies to John Malco, Maple Forest Township, Post office Frederic, Mich. Phone Frederic No. 5, line 26. 11-16-3

LOST—I LEFT MY MOUNTAIN pen on the desk at the Grayling Office Monday, Nov. 3 at about noon. Pen was a Waterman had gold cap with engraved name L. M. Tupper, M. D., below was Redford M. F. S. S. Finder leave with Postmaster or at Avalanche office; \$2.00 reward. Dr. Lewis M. Tupper, M. D. Redford, Mich. 11-6-2

MAID WANTED—STEADY POSITION; good wages. Apply Mrs. Sidney J. Graham.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS for light housekeeping. Phone 822.

WANTED—A SINGLE SHOT 22 rifle. Apply at Avalanche office. F. G. Remington.

LOST—BLACK LEATHER CASE with M. C. annual pass in favor of Mrs. Ollie McLeod, also contained a photograph and lodge receipts. Please leave at Avalanche office and receive reward.

FOR SALE—SOLID OAK DINING table. Worth \$45; will take \$15. Call at Malafant Pool Room.

FOR SALE—THREE HEATING stoves, one hard coal, one soft coal and one wood stove. Inquire of Al. Cramer. Phone 1071-2R.

FOR SALE—TEN ROOM HOUSE, inside toilet, 80 acres land and a good garden, in Frederic. Easy terms. Inquire of O. P. Schumann, Avalanche Block, Grayling, Mich.

FOR SALE—Five lots, Nos. 7, 8, 10, 11 and 12 of Block 28, Roffee's addition. Good location, easy terms. Wright Havens, 1712 45th Ave., S. W. West Seattle, Wash. For particulars apply to O. P. Schumann, Avalanche Block, Grayling, Mich.

None There. Those who go into politics for the sake of the game and those who go in for the public welfare will never find common ground.

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For the seventh consecutive year Buick has first choice of space at the National Automobile Shows. This signal honor is awarded annually by the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce to the manufacturer-member having the largest volume of business for the preceding twelve months.

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Profusely illustrated. Write for free sample copy or send a dollar for six issues, \$2.50 yearly (twelve issues). Attractive spare-time money-making proposition for clubs and individuals in your community. Ask for details.

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of actual experience fit us to advise what to buy and how to use drugs.

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Phone 18. We aim to please.

Locals

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1924.

Next week Thursday is Thanksgiving Day.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thurston a son.

Albert Roberts is driving a fine new Reo Sedan.

Hans R. Nelson is driving a new Standard Studebaker sedan.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sorenson are the proud parents of a son, born Monday, Nov. 19th.

Harry Simpson was in South Bend, on business this week, driving back a new Studebaker.

You will be sure to enjoy Miss Willis at the school auditorium next Monday evening.

Ruth Harrington, teacher of the church school, spent Sunday visiting her grandmother.

Mrs. Carl England and baby son are visiting relatives in Bay City, leaving last week Friday.

Miss Norma Marsh and George Hemming of Reemomoto moved to Grayling Saturday.

Mrs. Minnie Daugherty returned Saturday from a visit with friends in Bay City and Flint.

The electric ice cream cabinet is now installed and commencing Nov. 22nd we will always have Brick and Special Cream in stock.

Central Drug Store.

Schrams-Ramblers furnished music for a dance at Lusorne Friday night. A good crowd attended.

To encourage us to go on, nature gave us short memories for unpleasant experiences.

Mrs. Andrew Peterson spent the week end visiting her brother, Hemming Peterson and family at Maple Forest.

The N. L. V. S. will give a card party at the G. A. R. hall, next Wednesday night, Nov. 26. Pedro and "500."

Hear Maude Willis reader, at the School auditorium next Monday evening, the next Redpath Lyceum number.

A daughter, weighing eleven and one half pounds was born Tuesday, November 18th to Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Wheeler.

Ernest Bissonette, who has been ill with scarlet fever has recovered and the family were released from quarantine today.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Sherman of Mancelona, Wednesday, Nov. 19 a son. Mr. Sherman was a former Maple Forest boy.

Jay Edwards of Saginaw stopped in Grayling to visit friends Saturday enroute to the Soo where he will spend the winter.

Farnham Matson is enjoying a two weeks vacation from his duties at the Post Office. He is spending a week in Flint and other places.

Notice to Hoover users: Do not place the Hoover near or over a hot radiator or register, as heat will destroy the dust proof quality of the bag. Place the Hoover in a cool dry place.

Sorenson Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Atkinson and family spent the week end visiting relatives in Bay City.

John Billings and Mrs. George Collen were called to Saginaw the latter part of the week owing to the serious illness of Mrs. Leona Townsend.

Frank F. Cookson, District Superintendent of the Methodist Episcopal church attended a quarterly conference of the M. E. church in Grayling Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Trudeau, Jr. returned to Ithaca Monday after spending a week hunting in the vicinity of Grayling, taking home a nice 250 pound buck.

Word has been received of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Gardner at Lansing. Mrs. Crawford will be remembered as Miss Mildred Wilbur, formerly of Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whipple enjoyed a visit last week from Mr. and Mrs. Edward Piper and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Piper of Holt, Michigan. Mrs. Edward Piper is a sister of Mr. Whipple.

The next number of the Lyceum course will be given Monday, Nov. 24th, by Maude Willis, considered to be one of the great readers of the day. Tickets may be reserved at Lewis' drug store.

A. E. Michelson and James Hartwick of Detroit and Carl Michelson of Mason are enjoying hunting at the Sunrise club. They were joined Wednesday by Frank and Lewis Michelson of Detroit.

Emerson Brown is in Ann Arbor, where he went to submit to an operation on his nose, having had a bone broken in same sometime ago. He was accompanied by his sister Mrs. Scholz of Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Powell have closed their cottage at Lake Margrethe for the season. They left Friday for Detroit where Mr. Powell will leave for New York on business to be gone for several weeks.

Mrs. Orville Ball and Mrs. Harry Smith returned Friday to Turin after spending a week visiting Mrs. Victor Smith. They were accompanied back by Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Herbert Gothro who returned to Grayling on Saturday.

The Kazy & Hanson Flooring mill resumed operations last Saturday, after being closed down for a number of weeks during which time some new equipment was installed, including new boilers, and needed repairs made. All old employees, some of whom have been with the company since it began operations were all glad to get back on the job.

The N. P. Olson family received word Sunday of the death of Mrs. Hans Olson at her home in Brewster, Minnesota, at the age of 78 years.

Mrs. Olson was the wife of Mr. N. P. Olson's brother, and had visited in Grayling many times, so that she was quite well known here. She was the mother of nine children, all of whom with the husband survive.

The following are leaving Friday for Ann Arbor to attend the Michigan-Iowa game: Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lewis, Mrs. Ruth McConnell, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph, Mr. Guy Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Marius Hanson and Miss Lucille and Mrs. Ebern Hanson who have been spending a few days in Detroit will also attend the game.

Grayling Post 106 American Legion at their second regular meeting in November held initiation, five candidates being initiated into the order.

A social evening was enjoyed following the work, and a sumptuous banquet enjoyed, the latter served and served by Mrs. John Benson. The members all say the feed was great and that they enjoyed every bit of it.

County Clerk Frank Sales reports that up to last Saturday his office made out 310 deer licenses. At the rate of \$2.50 each makes \$775.00, Crawford county's contribution to the Department of conservation for use in the protection of wild game. No doubt other counties also supplied many hunters with deer licenses. In addition to this there were as many or more small game licenses issued to hunters, costing \$1.00 each.

Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Bay left Monday after spending about ten days visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. Lars Rasmussen and brother Rasmus Hanson and families, for Marshallfield, Wis., where they will remain until after Thanksgiving. After that they will return to Portland, Oregon. They formerly resided in Corvallis, Montana, but have disposed of their business interests there. The past summer was spent by them in Denmark visiting relatives. This is the first time Mrs. Bay visited Grayling for about ten years.

The hunters who enjoy the outing that accompanies deer hunting trip just as much as they do the sport of a buck, are sympathizing with the Detroit hunter who arrived in this region and as he was about to pitch his tent preparatory to making camp a fine large buck unwittingly appeared upon the scene. Grabbing his rifle the hunter brought down the deer with the first shot. Not having a license to hunt birds and rabbits, and having his deer license filed, there was nothing more to do but return home, so reloading his outfit and the deer the hunter left for his home, arriving in Detroit within 24 hours from the time he left with his deer and his vacation ended. That was too easy.

The winning and losing candidates in the last primary and general elections were dined by those candidates who were without opposition, one evening last week. Probate Judge Sorenson, Prosecutor Nellist and Register of Deeds Hart were without opposition in either the primary or general election and had to endure none of the expense and suspense incumbent upon a candidate where he has opposition, and by mutual agreement consented to banquet the winners and losers after election. This was done and all who partook in the dinner agree that it was delicious and the affair delightful. This was so held in the private dining room of the Cody cafe. There were fourteen guests and the hosts insisted that there was nothing too good for them.

This office cannot accept orders for engraved Christmas greeting cards after December 1st. It is even risky to wait that long as engraving houses are deep in orders. Leave your order today. A phone call will bring samples to your home. Avalanche.

THINK OF CHRISTMAS NOW! SHOP EARLY!

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If there is anything you need—and most everybody needs something most of the time—look for it at this store. Highest quality and lowest prices always prevail.

These cold nights mean warm blankets. We have several hundred pairs, at special prices for quick selling—\$2.50, \$2.65 and up to \$14.00 for the best all wool plaid blankets.

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Boys high top shoes, made of good sturdy leather, and make an ideal winter shoe. \$3.85 to \$5.75.

They're here men! Those new scarfs, silk or wool—\$1.50 to \$3.75.

Keep your boy warm in a good all wool sweater, slip over style, \$3.50 to \$5.00.

Small Boys Sizes, \$2.50 and \$2.75.

Special

Early Christmas Shoppers get the best selection, shop early and if desirable, we will hold your purchases until you are ready for them.

Ladies and Misses Coats, a beautiful showing of fine Coats, very attractively priced. We are featuring a rack of Ladies Winter Coats at \$15.00. Wonderful Values

Closing out all our Ladies Plush Coats at \$13.98, values up to \$30.00.

A very complete line of Ladies Silk and Silk and wool hose at \$1.00 to \$2.75.

Mens Flannel Gowns \$1.25 and \$2.00.

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Men's suits in the latest patterns and colors at \$25 to \$45

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When a building catches fire on the roof it burns down; when it catches fire in the basement it burns up. In either case you would be protected against loss if you had a policy written by the Palmer Fire Insurance Agency. Bring in your policies for inspection; we will be glad to advise you regarding your insurance, without cost to you. Avalanche Building.

While Southern Michigan is having much snow, Crawford county has had hardly more than light flurries and scarcely enough to well cover the land. The vicinity of Kalamazoo and Battle Creek is having snow a plenty.

The Mio News-Telegram says that Rolla Brink of Bay City was the first hunter in that vicinity to bag a deer, having succeeded in filling his license after being out hunting less than a hour, and it weighed 245 pounds dressed.

Apples For Sale

Spies \$1.75 bu.
Small Spies - 1.00 "
Baldwins - 1.50 "
Greenings - 1.50 "
Steel Reds - 1.50 "
Ben Davis - 1.25 "

The above price is F. O. B. West Branch. These apples will not last long, better order now. All orders will be promptly filled. Also cider for sale by bbl. or 5 gallon can lots.

Frank Wolfson
West Branch, Mich.

The partridge hunting season closes today. While there hasn't been as many of these game birds as during some seasons, yet there were more than a year ago.

Shoppington Inn has become so well known for its comfortable and excellent hotel service that it is being taxed to the limit to care for the hunters that make this city their night stopping place. Besides the room accommodations at the hotel, many outside rooms have been engaged nightly to care for the guests. Eighteen more beds will be added to this popular hotel just as soon as the addition rooms to the Annex are completed, which will be a nice addition to the capacity of the Inn.

Anyone wanting to see a dead deer has only to stand a few minutes on trunk line M-14 at any time of the day or evening and they will see cars passing with from one to two strapped to the running boards. There seems to be just one endless procession of cars returning loaded with deer. One car driven by two young lads just about out of their teens passed thru town and had two fine large bucks and a huge black bear and a number of partridges to take to the folks back home. They looked almost too young to handle firearms but they evidently knew how to use them. Many of these cars came from across the straits while others from almost any place here in the north. And Crawford county too has yielded its share of game this fall. Scores of the antlered tribe have answered the last call. Now and then a doe is killed, but being protected, it is believed that the supply of deer will continue to multiply rapidly in Michigan.

We will be able to supply you with choice turkeys and other fowls for Thanksgiving. Place your orders at once and be sure to get what you may prefer. Burrows Market.

GIRL SCOUT DOINGS.

Patrol 1, Company 2 of the younger scouts, with Mary Esther Schumann as chairman have netted over \$6.00 on bake sales in two weeks.

Last week Patrol 2, Company 1, with Margaret Fehr as chairman sold a large delicious cake netting them \$9.29. Paul Ziebell was the winner.

Patrols 1 and 4 of the Girl Scouts had a jolly time Tuesday evening, when they gathered at the home of Mrs. Pool for a pot luck supper. They danced to music by the Victrola and had a general good time.

MAUDE WILLIS TO APPEAR ON LYCEUM COURSE MONDAY.

Miss Maude Willis who is to appear on the Lyceum course here Monday, evening, November 24th, at the School auditorium, is conceded to be one of the great readers of the present day. In the art of reproducing entire plays she is almost without a peer on the Lyceum platform.

Miss Willis has selected for her repertoire plays which have been great successes on the American stage, among them being "The Fortune Hunter," by Louis Joseph Vance; "The Witching Hour," by Augustus Thomas; "Turn to the Right," by Winchell Smith, and "Mary Jane's Pa, or The Prodigal Father," by Edith Ellis.

In regard to the ability of Miss Willis, U. S. Senator Ferris of Michigan, and president of Ferris Institute, says: "Several years ago I had the pleasure of being associated with Miss Maude Willis. I then said that Miss Willis was a woman of

more than ordinary ability and power and I made extraordinary predictions for her success.

"Miss Willis is a thorough master of the art of entertaining. In fact she is a woman of rare talent, rare ability. She never fails to captivate, entertain and inspire her audiences."

MERCY HOSPITAL AID ELECTS OFFICERS.

The annual meeting of the Hospital Aid society was held at the home of Mrs. Alfred Hughes on Thursday afternoon of last week. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Pres.—Mrs. Eva Reagan.
Vice Pres.—Mrs. Ethel Mason.
Secy.—Mrs. Nellie Letzkus.
Lunch was served by Mrs. Hughes, with the assistance of Mrs. George Smith. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Letzkus.

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Center Stand, Golden Oak, 24x24 top, \$2.95

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Stool, revolving wood seat, \$1.98

Sofa, overstuffed in tapestry, latest design, \$39.90

Electric Heater takes the chill from the nursery, sewing room and bath—\$7.48

Weather Strips, Dunhams metal strips for windows and doors. Keeps Cold Out and pays for itself in fuel saved. Install it yourself, hammer and scissors only tools used. Per foot—10c

Domes of Silence, better than castors, once on furniture, stays and lasts the life time of the furniture and will not get out of order. Gives protection to floors and rugs, are the perfect footwear for furniture, per set of 4—10c

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Kalkome costs no more than ordinary Kalkoline but does more, it is so much better in appearance and wear that there can be no comparison. It never cracks, chips, peels or rubs off. Comes in many beautiful shades, price per 5 lb. pkg.—62c

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Michigan Happenings

All the property of the Detroit Bay City & Western Railroad, running from Bay City to Port Huron, via Caro and Sandusky, will be offered for sale Dec. 17, under an order of the United States District Court. The road has been in the hands of a receiver for nearly two years. The court has set the minimum price at \$200,000 or if sold in parcels the road must bring not less than \$2,500 per mile for its trackage outside of Bay City and \$7,500 for that within the city. The purchaser under this sale must continue to operate the road.

After having fought through the World War without a scratch, Dr. Bruce Foster, house physician at the Edward W. Sparrow hospital at Lansing, suffered the loss of one eye in a freak accident. Dr. Foster was injured when an automobile he was driving struck a stray horse wandering on the road near Howell and the windshield was broken. A flying piece of glass struck Dr. Foster in the eye, cutting the eyeball so badly that he immediately lost his sight. Physicians say they will save the sight of the other eye.

Judge Ray Hart, of Midland, in Circuit Court at Mt. Pleasant, sentenced Austin Vahey, 25 years old, a farmer to seven to 15 years in the Michigan Reformatory at Ionia for causing the death of Raymond Mc Killip. Vahey, according to a signed confession, deliberately drove his automobile into Mc Killip, who was walking down the road after he and Vahey had an argument, and fatally injuring him he picked him up and took him to a railroad track, to give the impression that Mc Killip had been killed by a train.

Announcement has been made that Henry M. Stegman and his wife, Dr. Louise V. Stegman, head of the eye department of the sanitarium at Battle Creek, are about to start a trip around the world, visiting China, India, and other lands. The main objective will be Sikkim, India, where Dr. Stegman has been invited to do special clinical work in a Mohammedan charitable hospital. She is the third American ever accorded this honor.

The Detroit and Windsor Ferry company has awarded a contract to the Great Lakes Engineering works of Detroit to convert the day excursion steamer Britannia into an automobile and passenger ferry. It will ply between Detroit and Windsor. When placed in commission, about January 3, 1925, the new ferry will be able to accommodate 375 automobiles an hour.

A new steel bridge has been opened to traffic at Grand Haven. The bridge, the largest in Michigan outside of Detroit, is one of the most important engineering feats of the state highway commission and is the connecting link for M-1 and M-11, two important trunk line roads. The structure cost \$250,000, paid for jointly by the state and the city of Grand Haven.

Michigan's problem of financing its future highway development may find its solution in the form of an auto weight tax at the hands of the 1925 legislature. The secretary of state's office is at work compiling the weight of the state's automotive vehicles in order that accurate information may be placed before the house and senate when the question comes up.

The Devil's Bowl, a scenic sink-hole on trunk line M-10, near Alpena, is to be surrounded by a state highway for the benefit of tourists who wish to view the geological curiosity, and several other sink-holes in the vicinity may be set aside as state property according to plans tentatively adopted by the state administrative board.

One man was killed and two injured when the Michigan Central passenger train which was taking Sousa's band from Grand Rapids to Ann Arbor, struck a freight car at Caledonia. The dead and injured were on the car struck by the passenger train and no one on the passenger train was injured.

Fire of unknown origin started in the large woods at the extreme west end of Ionia. As a high wind was blowing, the fire spread rapidly and several homes were threatened. The woods are not far from the Michigan reformatory. Several hundred men turned out to assist the fire department.

A new industry, The Coaster Wagon Company, has been organized at Caro.

Boys and girls farm clubs in the state now number 17,255 active club members who are members of 1,373 clubs. The club work is carried on in 70 of the 83 counties of the state.

The establishment of "historical rooms" in each of the Grand Rapids high schools, where records of Grand Rapids service men and women may be displayed, together with such relics as may be conveniently handled, is proposed by George A. Davis, president of the board of education.

Mrs. Elizabeth J. West, of Port Huron, mother of Miss Bina M. West, Republican national committeewoman from Michigan, and Supreme commander of the Woman's Benefit association is dead. She was 79 years old.

Total registration at the University of Michigan is 12,155, according to the official count announced from the office of the registrar. This is an increase of 393 over the count at the same time last fall.

Life in the State House of Correction at Marquette was the sentence meted out at Cadillac by Judge Fred S. Lamb, after Alfred Madison, 24-year-old confessed slayer of his wife, had pleaded guilty. He made no defense, although his family had retained an attorney and intimated a possible insanity plea. Madison killed his young wife, Ruth, on the night of July 24, throwing her body into the Manistee river near Mesick, where it was discovered Oct. 11. He was suspected when his stories of his wife's disappearance were found at variance. After being questioned, he admitted his guilt.

Electrical fans are being used by the Calumet & Hecla Mining Co. to keep under control a fire that has been burning for six weeks nearly a mile under ground in the company's copper mine at Calumet. One man lost his life in fighting the fire. He was Tony Koppel, a pumpman. Koppel went down below the fifty-sixth level to throw water on burning timber and never returned. It is believed that he was overcome by smoke. The fire has made it necessary to suspend operations and as a result several hundred men are out of work.

The Peninsular Fire Insurance company, of Grand Rapids, which has been in financial difficulties for some time, has petitioned the circuit court for dissolution and has obtained appointment of its president, manager and director, Henry A. Brink, as temporary receiver. Hearing on the order to show cause will be held December 13.

The proposed system of wide super highways for Detroit and its environs is being studied by all the leading cities of the country, according to Maj. J. P. Hallinan, engineer in charge of the Rapid Transit Commission, Chicago. New York, Boston, Philadelphia and other cities have asked for pamphlets and literature on the system.

The first fatality of the hunting season in the upper peninsula was the death from exposure of Harold Knudson, of Michigamme, whose body was found in the woods about 10 miles from Michigamme. Coroner Prin said the condition of the body showed that Knudson died from exposure.

Broken glass from a mustard bottle, eaten in a sandwich, caused the death of Lawrence Boudrie, 37 years old, of Monroe. He is said to have mixed the glass accidentally with the mustard when he opened the bottle with a knife. Physicians said the glass penetrated his heart.

The State Administrative board has decided to make the completion of trunk line highway M-23, across Lenawee and Washtenaw counties, one of its major prison labor projects for 1925. Two prison camps are to be established along the route, probably this fall.

Contracts totaling over \$2,000,000 have been let for construction of additional main feed lines, part of the gigantic \$40,000,000 development program of the water board that is designed to meet Detroit's rapidly growing requirements up to 1955.

The task of importing a huge Christmas tree to Charlotte every year will be spared Santa Claus now. An evergreen to be used for the community celebration will be set out in the court house square by order of the board of supervisors.

George W. Jackson, prominent farmer and cattle breeder of Elk Rapids, was killed instantly when a plow he was pulling with a tractor, caught a telephone guy wire, breaking the pole which fell and struck him on the head.

President John L. Denton, of Albion college, announced that final plans for the new \$175,000 Stanley Kresge gymnasium had been approved and that bids would be asked for within a month.

James Elliott, of Hamburg, was fatally injured when an automobile collided with the gasoline speeder, on which he and several other Grand Trunk section workers were riding.

O. C. Dickinson, of Hillsdale, an employee of the New York Central railroad since 1882, local ticket agent for the last 28 years, has retired after 42 years in the company's employ.

Her clothing ignited when she tried to light papers she had put in a stove, Mrs. Abbie Powell, 63 years old, of Kalamazoo, suffered burns which caused her death.

M. F. Parker, for 30 years a teacher at Whittemore, died in his school room. Dismissing his pupils for the noon hour, Parker ate his lunch and fell dead in his chair.

Port Huron organizations have a drive under way to raise \$48,291, the sum set as a community chest, which will care for all contributions regularly asked of the people.

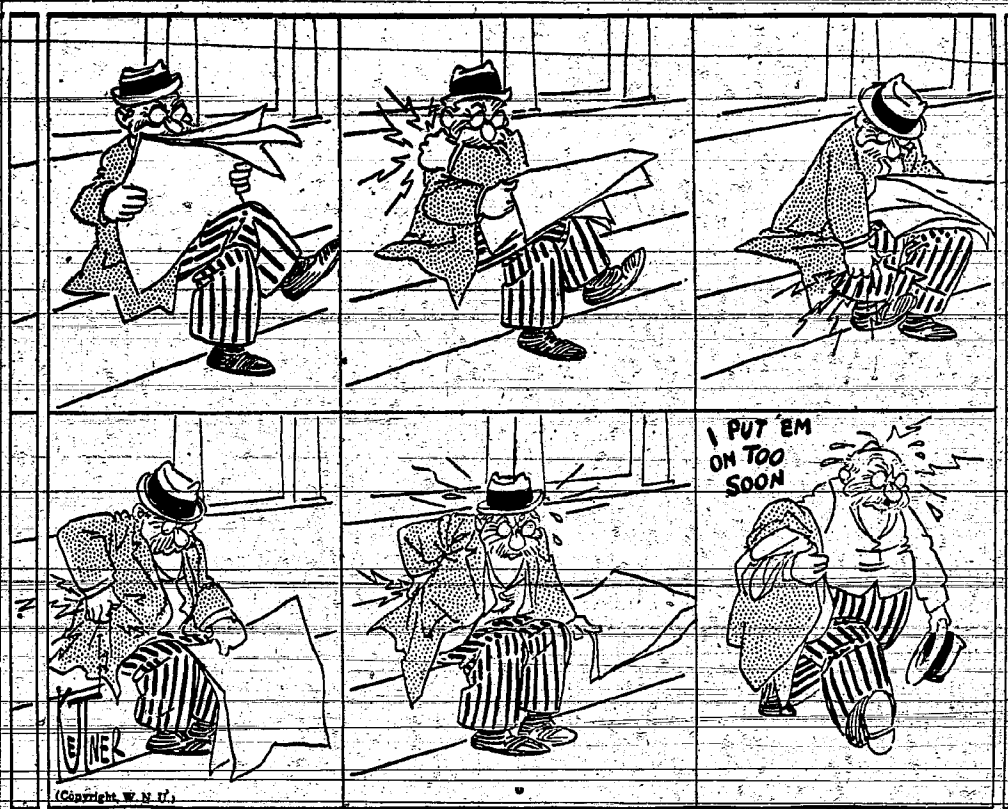
James C. Halladay, 93 years old and a Battle Creek resident for 83 years, is dead. When Halladay came from Seneca, N. Y., in 1841, the village numbered 200 people and was surrounded by Indian teepees, occupying sites that are now a part of downtown Battle Creek.

The first skirmish of the anticipated long legal battle that is to decide who, if anybody, is mayor of Detroit, resulted in a decision of the city election commission to hold its ground and count only such ballots for Charles Bowles, on which his name was correctly spelled.

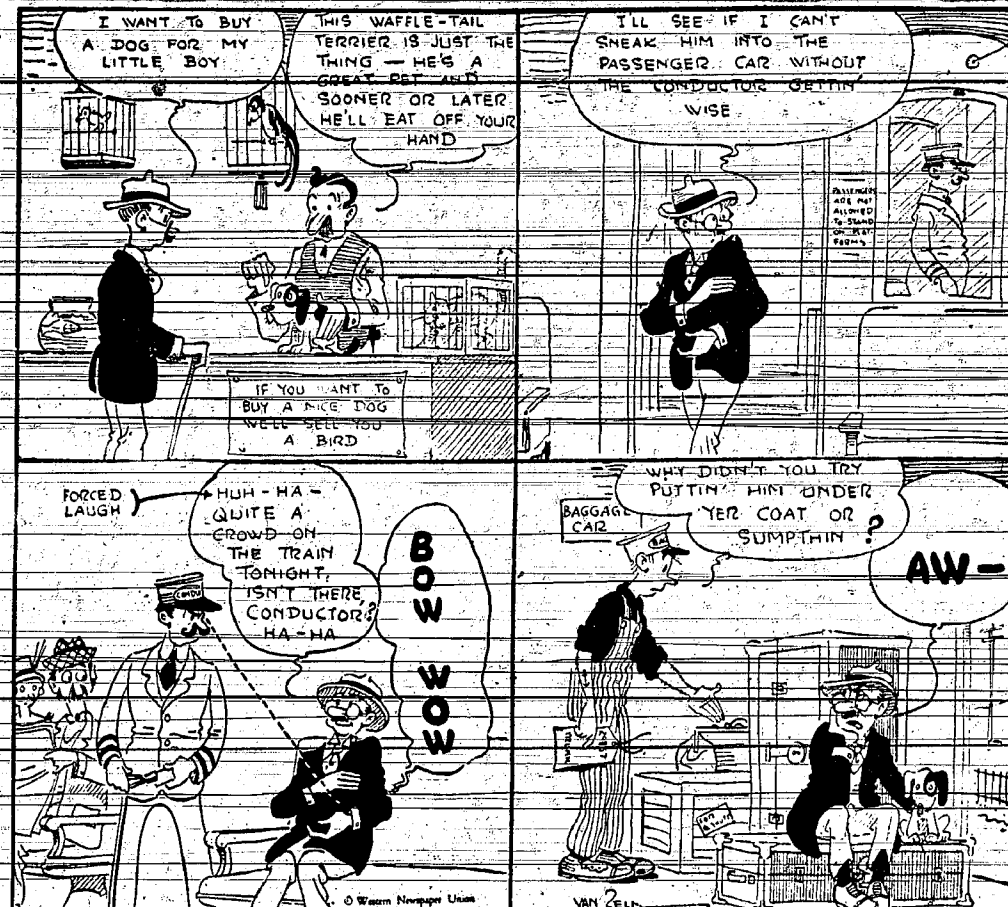
A band of armed men, two of them masked, held up the offices and robbed two safes of the Michigan Sugar company at Croswell of approximately \$500 in cash, stamps and currency.

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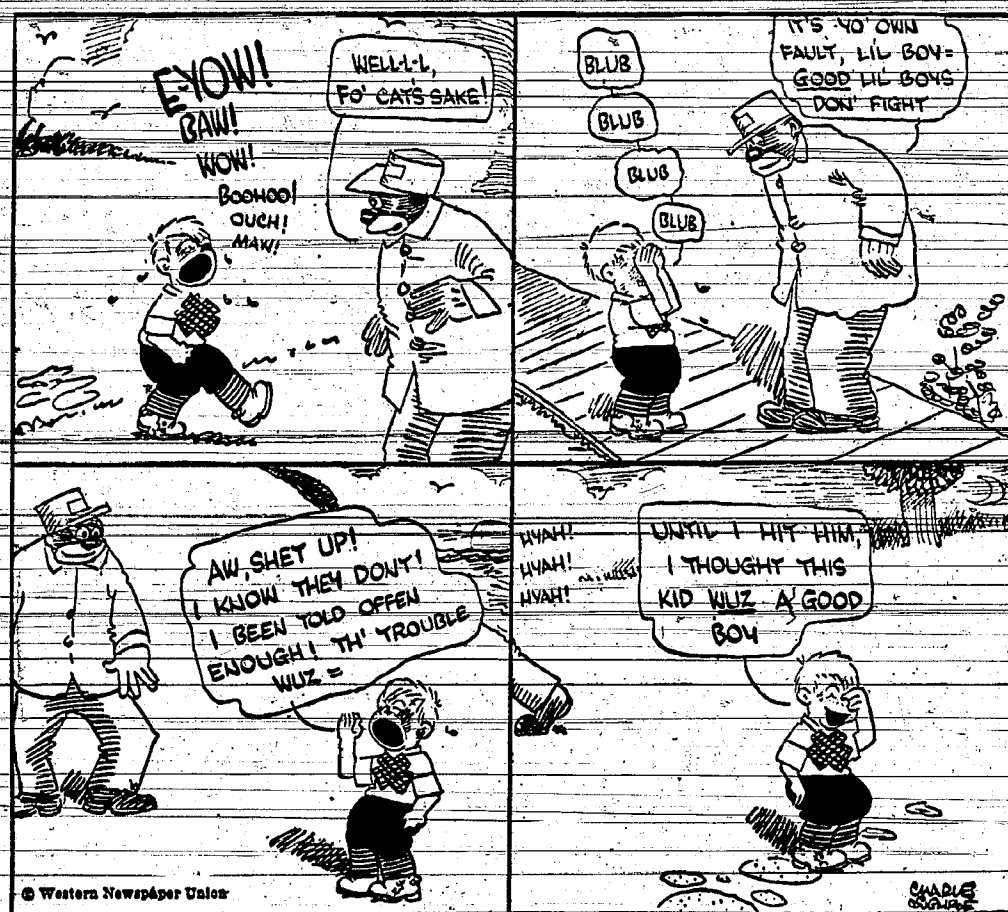
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Outta Luck Again



A Little Error



MAKING GOOD IN A SMALL TOWN

Real Stories About Real Girls

By MRS. HARLAND H. ALLEN

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BULB BUSINESS MEANS BETTER BANK BALANCES

CHRISTMAS time and Easter time are the seasons supreme for bulbs. But the woman who raises them for sale can't wait till holiday time to start thinking of them; she must make her preparations many months in advance. For, as a certain small-town girl who raises them professionally declares, "In bulb raising, preparedness is the password."

"A bulb catalog that just happened to be on the living room desk was my inspiration," she told me. "I had no special abilities to claim, but I did want to do something to avoid stagnation. I managed to make my bulbs pay only by use of step-by-step directions."

"This girl bulb raiser is evidence that even a novice can make good at the business."

The first step the bulb-raiser-to-be should take is to try to get orders for her bulbs. In raising them for Christmas gifts, she should start her campaign by newspaper advertising and personal letters early in August. Her orders must reach her by the end of September, and she should set out no bulbs later than that. She should send carefully-thought-out price lists to her friends and prospective buyers.

All bulbs must be allowed not less than eight weeks for rooting; some of them, such as Dutch hyacinths, require twelve. Then, most bulbs require three weeks to bloom, after coming to the light; tulips require four weeks.

The prospective bulb-raiser should carefully select the pots that are to hold her plants. Her small flowers,

which are more attractive and thrive better in small containers, bulb pans, or "dixies," as the professionals call them. She should take care in planting several in one pot, not to let one bulb touch another or the pot itself; one inch should be allowed between the bulbs and the sides of the pot. They should be watered a little after planting, then put out in a trench.

When the rooting time is up, the bulb-raiser should put her plants out and every time to some place equally dark and slightly warmer than the trench. She should gradually increase the temperature until, when the leaves are large and green, and the buds show a little, the plants are ready for bright sunlight and a temperature of seventy degrees.

In shipping the plants, the bulb-raiser should slip them into water-proof pots, encased in corrugated paper, and pack carefully to prevent their moving about in the box.

THE "PAINLESS BRIDGE" TEACHER

THIS "trump card" for any bridge teacher is an even temper; and her "inmost self" is science.

No says a young woman who is reaping riches in a small way, teaching the people of her own town how to play "painless bridge."

Bridge is a scientific game, she told me one day when I dropped in at her home with a friend, who is one of her "bridge wives." "And the only certain way four people who may be strangers can play harmoniously is for each of them to observe the conventions."

This means that the teacher must, above all, insist on scientific plays. She went on to explain, if her pupils are to hold their own outside of "Main Street." She must let them "play by ear" and to become plish this end is, she admitted, often a severe trial to tongue and temper.

The small-town girl who decides that she is qualified for this rather unique work, will, if successful, have a well-paying business, because bridge playing is a definite and seemingly permanent social asset. The small-town woman wants to play the game with sufficient skill that she can compete successfully when she is the guest of a friend in a nearby city.

The girl who selects this work will probably have played cards most of her life, and be known as a "shark." The reputation will help her business, and it is true that she must be an expert on the technicalities or fine points of the game. Even so, however, she should consult the most recent books of the recognized bridge authorities, and she should always teach the game according to the latest rulings procurable. And then, she must know something about the psychology of teaching methods, before she begins. If she needs them, will help her here, too.

These pupils will be the especially difficult ones for whom the amateur teacher must be on the look-out: the man who wants to play a gambler's game instead of a scientist's game; the woman who wants to play bridge like a game of tiddle-de-winks, with conversation about babies and cooking thrown in; and the person of either sex who knows, as he says a "smattering" of the game, who has "just picked it up."

Insistence on science, coupled with social training and diplomacy are the virtues of the teacher which will make her students vexless and victorious bridge players.

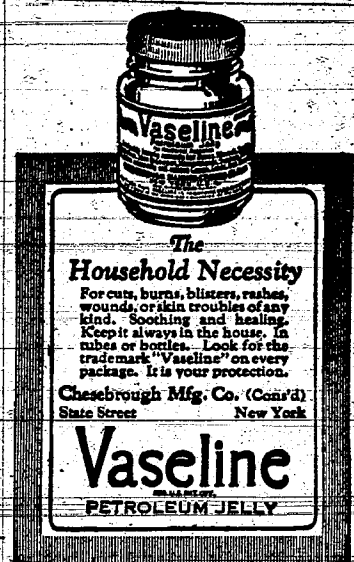
Much in Little

The black stone at Mecca is the most kissed object in the world, even more kissed than the Irish Blarney stone. No true Moslem, after having made a pilgrimage to Mecca, would think of leaving without first kissing this sacred stone.

Dr. Christine Murrell, a distinguished medical woman of London, has been elected a member of the council of the British Medical association. She is the first woman upon whom this honor has been bestowed.

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Many send for a sample bottle to see what Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder medicine will do for them. By enclosing ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., you may receive a sample size bottle by parcel post. You can purchase medium and large size bottles at all drug stores—Advertisement.

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R. D. BAILEY
County Agricultural Agent

TWO SHIPPED

One car of thirty tuberculosis cattle was shipped from Grayling Nov. 5, and the money distributed to owners on Nov. 15.
Another car of 34 head was shipped from Frederic Nov. 12.
At least one more will be shipped soon. No one breed is more likely to have tuberculosis than another. Purebreds are not more likely to have it than scrubs. Milk may be loaded with germs of bovine tuberculosis, and yet you could not tell it by the taste.

Kind of Test Used

The kind of test used in Crawford county and the other counties up here is the intradermal test. The word

means "between skins." This test is used because it is fast and accurate. There are two other kinds of tests, but they require so much time that they are not practical where so many cattle are to be tested. They are the Ophthalmic test, in which a small pill or tablet is slipped into the corner of the eye.
The other is the Subcutaneous test, in which serum is injected under the skin of the right shoulder.
In these two last tests temperature of the animal must be taken very carefully every two hours for nearly 24 hours.

Only Cheats Himself

While owners or reactors receive the carcass value of the animal in about ten days, they do not receive the state nor government indemnity (pay) until they have carefully cleaned the stable and have disinfectant that they have done so.
As I told my son, who is on my

farm at Gaylord: "Do a thorough and honest job of cleaning and disinfecting. You send in the sworn statement, and the money will be left that will spread to other cattle that the inspectors will condemn in the spring."

Thorough cleaning it means an extremely thorough scrubbing out of feed boxes, mangers, stables and manure from side of stalls. It means digging into every little corner with a sharp pointer from it means scrubbing the ceiling, windows, sides and floors then burning the broom. Remember, germs of bovine tuberculosis are not as large as hen's eggs. They are microscopic—it takes a powerful microscope to show them. So the man who is careless in cleaning up only robs himself.

After the thorough cleaning up is done, feed boxes and mangers should be scrubbed with scalding water and concentrated lye.
Then the ceiling, cracks, corners and every particle of the whole stable should be sprayed with Kresol-Dip or its equivalent, applied with the potato sprayer.

Right Spirit

Lots of owners of cattle condemned for tuberculosis have told me this: "Surely, every person in Grayling wants to see the source of milk supply cleaned up."
Surely, every thinking farmer is as much interested for the sake of the health of his own family.
All the County agent gets out of it is work, worry and gray hairs, and not a cent of money. He shows every owner of condemned cattle the sheet showing what one animal brought at the stock yard, and hands the owner a check for that amount less freight, hay, commission and insurance. That is why the county agent does not mail the checks—he wants everyone to see the sheet showing the selling price.

Lucky

We are lucky that we are testing now, because, if testing were delayed a few years, those cattle that now have tuberculosis would spread it to others and the loss of cattle would be much larger.

International Livestock show. The International Livestock show, which has been held in Chicago for years, will hold its twenty-fifth annual meeting there this year from November 29th to December 1st. It is a wonderful show of livestock. It is the most some-thing of the Avalanches who can go?
The great Grain and Hay show is held in connection with it.
A score of buildings filled to overflowing with the finest specimens of cattle, horses, sheep, swine, grains, small seeds and hay—scores of carloads of market live stock, auction sales of pure bred animals, meetings of leading agricultural organizations, brilliant evening entertainments in amphitheatre, lectures, demonstrations and exhibits galore will vie with each other for the attention of the throngs during a busy week.

Lucky Again

A letter just received from the Campbell Stone Company at Indian River, only a few miles north of us, states that they have again begun the production of agricultural lime.

Price at quarry, in bulk is only \$1.50 a ton. Freight in open cars to Grayling is 80 cents per ton, a total of \$2.30 a ton for a splendid quality of limestone. Two tons of this per acre would bring a crop of clover or alfalfa on many of our farms that would be a delight to the owner. I would like to find a few farmers who will chip in and get a car.

Get Your Grafting Wood Now

A letter from the agricultural college urges those who would improve their fruit trees to cut their cions (grafts) now. Read the letter:
Year after year we find growers wishing they had cut cion wood in

the fall or early winter. Many a man discovers rotten grafting of his trees only when it is too late to graft. The grafting season is now closed. This is the annual story. This year an additional factor should be taken into account. The lateness of the season has prolonged growth to such an extent that many trees will go into winter so immature that they will be in grave danger of injury even from moderate cold weather. This injury is likely to affect the lower part of the trunk. For this, bridge grafting is just as necessary as it is for rotting grafting. This will obviously involve more and longer cion wood.

Finally, immaturity and cold weather combined can easily make good cion wood scarce. It may be killed outright or it may be injured only in the pith so that it deceives the grower who may set it and then spend a year wondering why his grafts didn't grow.

In short then, there is possibility of unusual need of cion wood next spring and of unusual scarcity in the same commodity, especially of the long growths often necessary in bridge grafting.
Every fruit grower would do well to gather the 1925 grafting wood and label it as soon as the leaves have fallen; bury it on the north side of a building in well drained soil where it will remain dormant until early summer.
H. A. Cardinell, Extension Pomologist.

Gain in T. B. Fight

Organized testing for bovine tuberculosis in Illinois has lowered the average per cent of reactors among purebred cattle from 9.07 per cent on July 1, 1921, to 5.4 per cent on July 1, 1924—a reduction of 40.5 per cent in the number of reactors in three years, according to a table of tuberculosis statistics recently compiled for Illinois by M. H. Petersen, director of the tuberculosis eradication project of the Illinois Agricultural Association.
The average per cent of infection among grade cattle on July 1, 1924, was 9.1 per cent compared to the 5.4 per cent figure for purebred cattle. This difference of 3.7 per cent is due to the fact that until July 1, 1924, no organized action was taken toward testing grade cattle, while purebreds had been tested for the three year period prior to this.

SCHOOL NOTES

(Continued from first page.)

on account of disturbances being reported by various teachers. Those who wish to go in to study, must get special permission first.

Due to the fact that many scissors have been lost in the grades, each handle of the scissors has been painted red.

An alarming case of absences has been brought to light as there have been about 20 per cent or more absences in the High school alone each one missing from one to five days. This must be a very unhealthy climate, as all seem to have the same excuse (out on account of sickness.)

Here are the dates for the remaining numbers of the Lyceum course.

November 24—Maude Willis.

December 16—Rawel.

January 16—Youna-Baldi.

March 7—Harp Novelty.

Maude Willis, who is to be our next entertainer on the Lyceum, is highly recommended by several of the schools of Detroit, and by Ferris.

Boys and girls of the 4th A and 5th B grade rooms, No. 24 Ave., very busy this week writing monthly examinations.

Marie Brown is absent from school on account of a bad cold.

The 6th B reading class have just finished reading Alladin, or the Wonderful Lamp. They now are making a poster to represent the story.

Some very good work is being done in the class as a whole is taking a great interest in this kind of work.

Miss Shankel and Miss Hainline motored to Gaylord last Saturday.

Mr. Smith refereed a foot ball game at Alpena last Saturday.

Charles Isenbauer is back in school having recovered from an injury received while playing in one of the

foot ball games.

Reports are that Miss Sprague is no longer a member of our school, having moved to Frederic.

Frank McGuire has left school.

Eva Hendrickson was the first student to receive the bronze medal for four words per minute in typewriting.

The 7 B's are making maps of South America.

The boys and girls are having a number of practices each week, getting prepared to win their first game.

The boys practice hours are Mondays and Wednesdays from 6:00 to 8:00 o'clock, and Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:20 to 4:00 o'clock.

The girls practice hours are Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 3:20 to 4:00 o'clock, and Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:00 to 8:00 o'clock.

The scheduled games so far are: Jan. 9—West Branch. Boys and Girls. Here.

Jan. 16—Vanderbilt. Boys. There. Here.

Jan. 23—Gaylord. Boys and Girls. Here.

Jan. 30—Gladwin. Boys. Here.

Feb. 6—Vanderbilt. Boys. Here.

Feb. 13—Gladwin. Boys. There.

Feb. 20—Mancelona. Boys and Girls. Here.

Mar. 6—Mancelona. Boys and Girls. There.

Mar. 13—Gaylord. Boys and Girls. There.

NASH PLANTS WORKING NIGHT AND DAY—NOVEMBER TO BE ANOTHER BIG MONTH.

November will set another Nash sales record, according to every indication.

Continued demand for the new Nash series of cars, which has left the factory overstocked ever since the announcement August 1, will make this the greatest November in the history of The Nash Motors company and a very close second, in point of sales, to the month of October which had the greatest business ever recorded.

At a time when the automobile industry as a whole is passing through the normally "low period" of the year, plants of The Nash Motors Co. are literally working night and day.

Night shifts were put on at the Advanced Six factory in Kenosha within a few days after the announcement of the new line two weeks later.

Six is built, almost on a night shift, about the same time the plant of the Seaman Body Corporation, which builds Nash enclosed bodies exclusively, was operating night and day.

Many of the departments in the Seaman plant run not only night and day but Sunday as well; this is not true of the entire plant but is an indication of the unusual efforts that are being made by Nash Motors to meet the demand which greeted the announcement of its new line of cars.

The election over business in general has turned the corner and according to those who have given the situation close study there is every indication of a prosperous year throughout 1925.

PROPOSED ABANDONMENT OF RAILROAD FACILITIES.

"The Manistee & North-Eastern Railroad Company and the Michigan Trust Company, as Receiver, have made application to the Michigan Public Utilities Commission for permission to abandon the entire line of the Manistee & North-Eastern Railroad, and to dismantle and remove all tracks and structures, and dispose of the right-of-way and property appurtenant thereto, in such manner as may be lawful.

This application will come up for hearing before the Michigan Public Utilities Commission at its offices in Lansing, Michigan, on the eleventh day of December, Nineteen Hundred Twenty-Four, at nine o'clock, in the forenoon, Central Standard Time, or on such other date as said hearing may be adjourned, by order of this Commission. At this hearing all parties interested in the matter will be heard."

Michigan Public Utilities Commission. 11-20-24

APPEAL TO DEPT. OF CONSERVATION

IZAAK WALTONS ASK THAT HOUGHTON LAKE BE LEFT ALONE

The following article was published in the Rosecommon-Herald-News of last week and will be of interest to those interested in resorting and fishing:

Owing to the growing sentiment, throughout the State of Michigan, and especially the southern part, toward the further conservation of fish in the inland waters of the state by extending the closed season to fishing to June 15th of each year, the Houghton Lake Chapter of the Izaak Walton League of America, constituting one of the one hundred members, mostly residents of Rosecommon county, this day assembled, would ask that the Department of Conservation, the several Chapters of the Izaak Walton League and the various Sportsman's organizations of the state before definitely outlining their program of conservation to the coming Legislature listen to the arguments of the Houghton Lake Chapter of the Izaak Walton League relative to the proposed changes in the fishing laws, so far as they concern Rosecommon county, the Playground of Michigan.

To continue the good fishing in the inland waters of Michigan there is no question but what true conservation must be taught and practiced and let it be understood that this Chapter is heart and soul behind constructive conservation, conservation that conserves for the poor man and his family as well as for the rich man.

First, to defer the opening of the fishing season in Rosecommon county to June 15th, instead of May 1st as is now in force, is not in our estimation necessary and would work a hardship in more ways than one. Rosecommon county, with its Houghton lake, Higgins lake, Lakes St. Helen and numerous smaller lakes, truly in a class by itself and should not be closed with any other county in the state.

The lakes of this county, while large and numerous, are in no way classed as bass fishing lakes, nor is there any great desire to make them so; they are purely the habitude of the Great Northern Pike, the Grass Pike and the Wall-Eyes, and as such are today among the best fishing lakes of the State and are visited annually by untold thousands of people from this and adjoining states. Houghton lake, especially, is a natural breeding ground for fish of the pike family and the regulation limiting the day's catch as is now in force in Rosecommon county waters, is we feel, adequate to meet all conservation needs. To shorten the season for fishing on this lake, as well as others of the county, would deprive thousands of people the right to enjoy real sport.

A survey of the hotels, cottages, resorts and boat livery for operating on Houghton lake one will find that during the period of from May 1, to June 15 more people come to this lake to fish than in any other similar period of the entire year. May and June are the fishing months, while the balance of the year finds people coming principally to lay around, resort and enjoy themselves in various ways as well as fishing a little. Houghton lake is one of the few places where men, women and children alike find fishing a pleasure with inexpensive fishing tackle and one place where the poor man as well as the man of means can and does enjoy himself.

To shorten the fishing season in Rosecommon county tends to restrict fishing to the benefit of the monied class and deprive the poor man of his sport when fishing is good and when he has some chance to get away from home for a week-end trip with his family.

Houghton lake is the largest inland lake in Michigan, comprising 31½ square miles and aside from the Muskegon river has numerous inlets which afford spawning places for pike and wall-eyes. Higgins lake has 13½ square miles of surface while St. Helen lakes cover four square miles; not to mention the other smaller lakes which abound in these fish. The shores of these lakes are dotted with cottages, hotels and camp sites, they are the rendezvous of the fisherman and the lover of the great outdoors.

A shorter fishing season in Rosecommon county for those who come from other parts of the state and from other states means an added expense and hardship, for with the lesser number of fishing days the groceryman, the hotel keeper, the cottage renter and the boatliveryman around these lakes will necessarily have to tack on extra prices to keep their heads above water and in this instance we must not kill business in our endeavors for conservation.

We, the Houghton Lake Chapter of the Izaak Walton League, have no quarrel with those counties who feel that they are justified in asking a longer closed season as a means of conserving the fish in their localities. However we do feel that the lakes of Rosecommon county are large enough to take care of themselves by conservation methods other than shortening the open season; that our lakes are the play ground of the tourist and resorter and as such should be kept open for the public's use the longest possible time, both from the sportsman's and business man's standpoint.

The first step taken in the matter of conserving the fish in Michigan, we believe, was taken by the people of Rosecommon county when in 1907 they secured the passage of a local act in the legislature prohibiting the spearing of fish in Houghton lake through the ice. Then again, we believe, Rosecommon county was the first to ask the Department of conservation to grant an order placing the Great Northern Pike and Grass Pike on the list of protected game fish and

at the same time asking and having granted an order prohibiting the sale and shipment of game fish from our waters. These measures, including the daily catch and limiting the number of game fish to be had in possession. Rosecommon county has always been and is now for constructive conservation as the foregoing shows. Now may we ask your consideration in the matter of allowing Rosecommon County to maintain the present open season for lake fishing.

HOUGHTON LAKE CHAPTER, IZAAK WALTON LEAGUE OF AMERICA.

Samuel C. Allen, President, H. G. Ulrich Secretary.

Dated at Prudenville, Mich., Wednesday, November 5, 1924.

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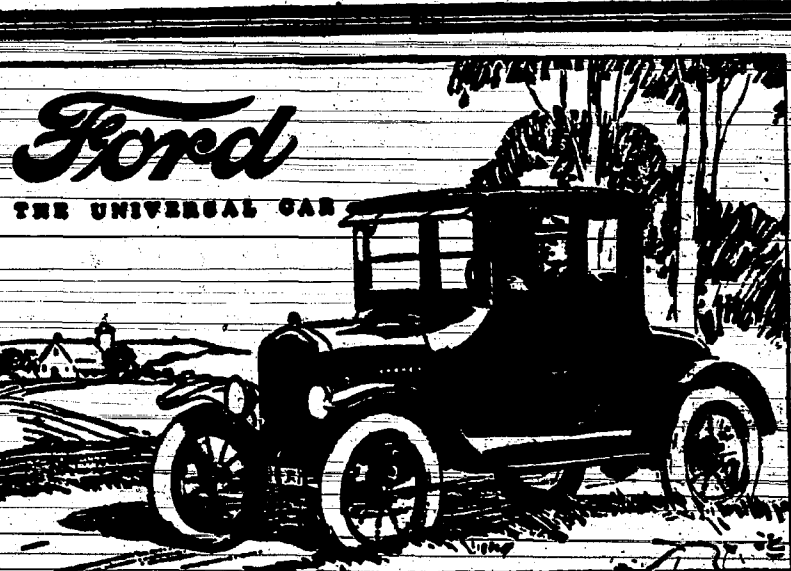
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